VANCOUVER metro®

Thursday, May 17, 2012

News worth sharing.

metronews.ca | twitter.com/vancouvermetro | facebook.com/vancouvermetro

CURRENT JACKPOT

$50 MILLION ESTIMATED

+

MAXMILLIONS™

20 x $1 MILLION EST.

Buy your LOTTO MAX ticket online at PlayNow.com

$10 Token

Enter Code: MAYMETRO

Go to PlayNow.com for registration details and conditions. Offer valid on new registrations only with Promo Code until May 26, 2012.

Redeem this coupon at PlayNow.com

TAKE IT TO THE Lotto MAX

PLAY NOW .COM

bclc

Know your limit, play within it. GameSense

19+

CURRENT JACKPOT

$50 MILLION ESTIMATED

+

MAXMILLIONS™

20 x $1 MILLION EST.

Buy your LOTTO MAX ticket online at PlayNow.com

$10 Token

Enter Code: MAYMETRO

Go to PlayNow.com for registration details and conditions. Offer valid on new registrations only with Promo Code until May 26, 2012.

Redeem this coupon at PlayNow.com

TAKE IT TO THE Lotto MAX

PLAY NOW .COM

bclc

Know your limit, play within it. GameSense

19+

SHOPPERS DRUG MART
SEE WHAT'S NEW... CHECK OUT OUR LATEST OFFER ON PAGE 19

All hail the ale

Vancouver Craft Beer Week kicks off Friday PAGE 17

A DAUGHTER'S PLEA FOR JUSTICE

12-YEAR-OLD REQUESTS PUBLIC'S HELP WITH FINDING HER FATHER'S KILLER PAGE 4

VANCOUVER metro®
Thursday, May 17, 2012
News worth sharing.
metronews.ca | twitter.com/vancouvermetro | facebook.com/vancouvermetro

Kitsilano leads all Metro Vancouver neighbourhoods when it comes to cheating. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Kitsilano tops on cheat sheet

AshleyMadison.com. Neighbourhood ranked No. 1 on list of most adulterous districts

MATT KIELTYKA
matt.kieltyka@metronews.ca

Looking for some extramarital activity in your life?

If so, chances are your cheating heart will lead you to Kitsilano, West Vancouver or Shaughnesssy, according to AshleyMadison.com's list of the most unfaithful Lower Mainland neighbourhoods.

The affair-facilitating website has nearly 70,000 members and has broken down cheaters per capita to see which 'hood is the least faithful.

Website founder Noel Biderman said it's no surprise wealthier districts rule the naughty list.

"Those lifestyles come with so many more opportunities, as opposed to a traditional lifestyle," he said. "It is often these couples spend a lot of time apart and both partners have financial independence."

The total number of members on the website is indicative of a growing trend in Vancouver, according to self-styled infidelity analyst Sarah Symonds.

"Where there's a beach, there are horny people," joked Symonds, famous for an alleged high-profile affair with celebrity chef Gordon Ramsey. "It's an epidemic in Vancouver. It's one of the top five cities in the world to live in, so there's something about success, wealth and standard of living that opens up more opportunities for infidelity."

Symonds now helps women get out of affairs through her website, Mistresses Anonymous. She's also currently filming a Slice reality TV show in Vancouver that is described as "Intervention meets Sex and the City."

"There's a reason we're filming the show in Vancouver," she said. "The problem is, for every mistress there's a man cheating on his wife. There's never a good outcome for anybody. Most of these (mistresses) want a relationship, a marriage, a family, but they can't do that in an affair."

Her advice for curious husbands who feel stuck in a troubled marriage?

"Keep it in your pants and talk about it with your wife."

Follow Matt Kieltyka on Twitter @Mkieltyka

Top 10 cheating 'hoods

1. Kitsilano
2. West Vancouver
3. Shaughnessy
4. Burnaby
5. Yaletown
6. Downtown
7. Surrey
8. Richmond
9. New Westminster
10. MacKenzie Heights

Source: AshleyMadison.com

Go Italian for your next meal

Try duck cacciatore, handy panini pies or a mild pancetta cream sauce PAGE 21

New Jersey squares series

Devils notch tiebreaker in third, rally to edge Rangers 3-2 in Eastern final PAGE 31

MEMBERS GET

NON-STOP TALK AFTER 5PM + LONG DISTANCE LOVE.

UNLIMITED talk starting at 5pm, plus 150 Canada-Wide minutes.

htc Wildfire S™

$0

HOOK UP FOR JUST $28.88/mo.

- 150 Canada-Wide Minutes
- **UNLIMITED** Evenings from 5pm
- **UNLIMITED** Weekend Talk
- **UNLIMITED** Incoming Text
- **UNLIMITED** Outgoing Canada, U.S. and International Text & Picture Messaging **OR** Voicemail & Call Display

+ Exclusive Member Access & Deals

SCÉNE™ THE BODY SHOP® H&M

LIMITED TIME OFFER!

Virgin mobile

IT'S BETTER TO BE A MEMBER

Virgin mobile · The Source · Future Shop · Walmart · Best Buy · Best Buy mobile · London Drugs · Visions Electronics · Wirelesswave · booth wireless · Wireless etc... · Costco Wholesale · The Mobile Shop (Exclusively where President's Choice® products are sold.)

Limited time offer. A one-time activation charge of $35 may apply to each line. The following monthly fees apply in select provinces for 911 emergency services: NB (53¢), NS (43¢), PEI (50¢), SK (62¢) and QC (40¢). Taxes are not included. Pricing shown available with a 3-year term or Virgin Mobile SuperTab™. Offer valid in Greater Vancouver Area only. Unlimited Weekend Talk is 5pm Friday to 7am Monday. Unlimited Text & Picture Messaging is only valid when message is sent from Canada. Canada-Wide Calling is only valid when calls are made from Canada. Cannot be combined with any other offers, unless otherwise indicated. Phone and some colours may not be available at retailers. See virginmobile.ca for complete details and restrictions. Screen image simulated. Member Benefits are subject to change and cancellation at any time without notice. ©2012 HTC Corporation. All rights reserved. HTC, the HTC logo and HTC Wildfire S are trademarks of HTC Corporation. ©2012 Bell. ©2012 Virgin Mobile. Used under licence. All other trademarks, trade names, logos and product names may be the trademarks of their respective owners. The VIRGIN trademark and family of associated marks are owned by Virgin Enterprises Limited and used under licence. All other trademarks are trademarks of Virgin Mobile Canada or trademarks and property of the respective owners.

RCMP investigation

Charges laid after little girl allegedly touched at daycare

A 48-year-old Maple Ridge man has been charged with sexual assault after allegedly touching a young girl inappropriately at a licensed daycare.

Ridge Meadows RCMP said that sexual assault and sexual interference charges against Edgar Hernandez were approved Tuesday.

The alleged incidents happened at the Dragonfly Daycare, which operates out of home owned by Hernandez.

"Ridge Meadows RCMP feel it is important that the public are advised of this incident due to the environment in which the alleged offence occurred," Cpl. Alanna Dunlop said in a statement released Wednesday.

Hernandez was released on bail with conditions.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Snakehead siting

Biologists check for Frankenfish in Burnaby pond

Government biologists will be checking a Burnaby, B.C., pond for a suspected snakehead fish dubbed Frankenfish for its monstrous ability to decimate native species and slither onto dry land.

Matthias Herborg with the Environment Ministry says a YouTube video supposedly taken from a pond at Central Park appears to show a snakehead.

He says biologists will investigate the reservoir to determine whether the dangerous northern species of the fish that's native to China and Russia has made it into the reservoir.

Herborg says that variety, which can gobble up frogs and pose an economic threat, is sold in Asian markets in B.C.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Giving new meaning to the road race

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) students in the shop-teacher training program race their three-wheeled contraptions in the ninth annual Vehicle in a Box competition on Wednesday. SCOTT MCALPINE/BCIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Bye-bye, TaxiSaver

TransLink cutbacks. 20-year-old taxi service for disabled to be phased out in July

KATE WEBB
kate.webb@metronews.ca

People with disabilities say they are extremely disappointed that TransLink is doing away with the 20-year-old TaxiSaver program, which subsidizes 50 per cent of taxi fares for people with cognitive and physical disabilities.

Faced with an increasing population of frail seniors, TransLink says it is trying to do more with less, and cutting the program will save $1.1 million per year that can be reinvested in providing more trips through HandyDART services.

The Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC and the BC Coalition of People with Disabilities (BCCPD) said the move will have a negative impact on frail and low-income seniors, who make up the vast majority of HandyDART users.

"We think it means fewer people with disabilities and frail seniors will be able to get out into the community, and also their lives will be less spontaneous," said Jane Dyson, executive director of the BCCPD.

"Right now with the TaxiSaver program, if they need to make a short, quick trip, they can use that TaxiSaver toward a cab to go out to a pharmacy or so on to get what they need, whereas with HandyDART you need to book 24 hours ahead."

Dyson said the number of cases in which HandyDART has been unable to provide services to clients has been climbing steadily in recent months, to three per cent of all requests.

TransLink spokesman Drew Snider said that, according to last year's numbers, just over two per cent of all HandyDART requests were unfulfilled.

By reinvesting savings from the TaxiSaver program into HandyDART and supplemental taxi services booked through HandyDART, he said, TransLink will be able to fill an additional 19,900 HandyDART requests per year. That's 1,800 more trips than requests went unfulfilled last year.

"I understand exactly where they're coming from, and all I can say is at this time we need to look at how to provide more service for our clients who require the HandyDART service and to channel more resources into that," Snider said. "(This decision) increases the likelihood that people will be able to book trips on the HandyDART system on shorter notice."

He noted that, to date, more than 85 per cent of TaxiSaver users do not use HandyDART, and the program was introduced at a time before most buses were wheelchair accessible.

TaxiSaver is expected to be phased out at the beginning of July, and coupons will no longer be accepted as of June 2013.

Follow Kate Webb on Twitter @MetroK8

1 NEWS

On the web

Bieber makes Forbes' Top 3

Justin Bieber's fame and money are making headlines once again (magazine covers, in fact). Bieber's celebrity status and social-media power landed him a Top 3 spot on Forbes' 'most powerful celebrity' list. Read more at metronews.ca

Mobile news

From Berlin to Antarctica, with not a penny in his pocket, Michael Wigge clocked more than 40,000 kilometres hitchhiking, bartering and working his way by ship, plane, car and on foot around the globe. Scan the code for the story

2012 F-150 XLT SUPER CAB
9.7L/100km 29MPG HWY*** 13.4L/100km 21MPG CITY***
MOTOR TREND TRUCK OF THE YEAR
LEASE FOR ONLY $352** @ 4.99% LAPR PER MONTH FOR ONLY 36 MONTHS WITH $2,925 DOWN. NO SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED!††
PLUS ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $1000†
✔ 3.7L V6 FFV ENGINE
✔ 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC
✔ 302 HORSEPOWER
✔ 278 LB.-FT OF TORQUE
✔ ADVANCETRAC® WITH RSC® (ROLL STABILITY CONTROL™)
✔ TRAILER TOW WITH 4-PIN CONNECTOR
DON'T COMPROMISE WITH COMPETITORS' 96 MONTH PURCHASE TERMS WHEN YOU COULD ENJOY THREE NEW F-150s IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME.
Offer includes $1,600 freight & air tax and $8,000† manufacturer rebate.
F-150 XLT SuperCab with optional equipment shown
Ford
NO COMPARISON. NO COMPROMISE. F-150.
THERE'S NO COMPARISON OR COMPROMISE. ONLY AT YOUR BC FORD STORE.
Ford
Go Further
bcford.ca

WISE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be changed or cancelled at any time without notice. Dealer order or transfer may be required as inventory may vary by dealer. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. **Until July 3, 2012, lease a new 2012 F-150 XLT Super Cab 4X4 3.7L and get 4.99% lease annual percentage rate (LAPR) financing for up to 36 months on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest LAPR payment. Lease a vehicle with a value of $36,999 at 4.99% LAPR for up to 36 months with $2,925 down or equivalent trade in, monthly payment is $352, total lease obligation is $15,597 and optional buyout is $15,990. Offer includes Manufacturer Rebate of $8,000. Taxes payable on full amount of lease financing price after Manufacturer Rebate is deducted. Offers include freight and air tax of $1,600, but exclude variable charges of license, fuel fill charge, insurance, dealer PDI (if applicable), registration, PPSA, administration fees and charges, any environmental charges or fees, and all applicable taxes. Additional payments required for PPSA, registration, security deposit, NSF fees (where applicable), excess wear and tear, and late fees. Some conditions and mileage restrictions of 60,000 km over 36 months apply. A charge of 16 cents per km over mileage restrictions applies, plus applicable taxes. Manufacturer Rebates can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. ††Until July 3, 2012, Security Deposit payment is waived on a lease (Red Carpet leases, on approved credit from Ford Credit) of a new 2012 or 2013 model (excluding Shelby GT 500, Boss 302, Boss 302 Laguna Seca, E-Series, Transit Connect Electric, F-150 Raptor, F-Series Chassis Cabs, Medium trucks). Security Deposit may be required by Ford Credit based on customer credit terms and conditions. †From May 3, 2012 to July 3, 2012, receive $8,000 in Manufacturer Rebates with the purchase or lease of a new 2012 F-150 Super Cab and Super Crew non-5.0L (all Raptor, GT500, BOSS302, and Medium Truck models excluded). This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. ††Offer only valid from April 3, 2012 to May 31, 2012 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadians with a Costco membership on or before March 31, 2012. Use this $1,000CDN Costco member offer towards the purchase or lease of a new 2012/2013 Ford/Lincoln vehicle (excluding Fiesta, Focus, Raptor, GT500, Mustang Boss 302, Transit Connect EV & Medium Truck) (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). The Eligible Vehicle must be delivered and/or factory-ordered from your participating Ford/Lincoln dealer within the Offer Period. Offer is only valid at participating dealers, is subject to vehicle availability, and may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Only one (1) offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one (1) Eligible Vehicle, up to a maximum of two (2) separate Eligible Vehicle sales per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford Motor Company of Canada at either the time of factory order (if ordered within the Offer Period) or delivery, but not both. Offer is not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Upfit Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFP). Applicable taxes calculated before $1,000CDN offer is deducted. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ***Estimated fuel consumption ratings for model shown: 2012 F-150 4X4 3.7L V6: [13.4L/100km (21MPG) City, 9.7L/100km (29MPG) Hwy]. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading, vehicle equipment, and driving habits. ©2012 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Daughter pleads for help with solving dad's murder

Lexus Burkholder-Whitmee, whose dad, Christopher Whitmee, was gunned down at Cloverdale's Legacy Show Lounge in 2009, is asking for the public's help with solving her dad's murder. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Unsolved homicide. Gunman barged into a washroom at Cloverdale's Legacy Show Lounge

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
phylicia.torrevillas@metronews.ca

The daughter of a man shot dead three years ago for being in the wrong place at the wrong time is asking the public to help her find her dad's killer.

Lexus Burkholder-Whitmee was only nine years old when her dad, Christopher Whitmee, 34, was killed after a gunman barged into a washroom at Cloverdale's Legacy Show Lounge on May 16, 2009.

Investigators believe Whitmee, who was not known to police, was an innocent bystander who got caught in the middle of a gang hit. An unidentified 28-year-old man believed to be the actual target was also shot but survived.

Now 12, Lexus — who was so named because of her dad's love of cars — said her dad won't be there to teach her how to drive or be there for her 13th birthday, graduation and wedding.

"The person who did this is living his life in a way that my dad can't," a composed Lexus said Wednesday on the third anniversary of her dad's death.

"I want to know that the person who stole my dad from me is locked away and I want to be able to not wonder every day who and where this person is."

Lexus's mom Heather said she's amazed at how her daughter has remained strong through the ordeal.

"She gets up every morning, gets ready and goes to school … and carries on as if he is still here," she said as she wiped away her tears. "She is amazing. She fights through it."

The mother and daughter are urging anyone with information to come forward.

"We are hoping that people who did not come forward three years ago have had a change of heart," said Sgt. Jennifer Pound of the integrated homicide team.

"Homicides are hard for families to understand to begin with, but when you are talking about somebody at the wrong place at the wrong time, it is just horrible."

Pickton probe a 'major embarrassment': Ex-mayor

The fact that Robert Pickton's victims were poor, drug-addicted sex workers from Vancouver's blighted Downtown Eastside contributed to the slow police response, a former mayor told a public inquiry Wednesday.

Philip Owen described the "badly handled" investigation as a national embarrassment for the city.

Owen, who was mayor and chairman of the city's police board from 1993 until 2002, told the missing-women inquiry that a mix of indifference and incompetence within the Vancouver police and the RCMP allowed Pickton to continue killing for years.

"The lack of response to the disappearances of all these women was a function of the part of the city they went missing from and class, the disadvantaged, vulnerable position they held in society, wasn't it?" asked Cameron Ward, a lawyer representing the families of missing and murdered women.

"Partially," said Owen. "And also because it involved the RCMP in Port Coquitlam and that slipped through the cracks."

Owen suggested police should have been able to catch Pickton as early as 1998. He noted that by then Pickton had already been accused of attempting to kill a sex worker at his property in Port Coquitlam in 1997, though charges in that case were never brought to trial.

The inquiry has heard the former mayor and the police board ignored the community's concerns about missing sex workers and instead adopting the police line that there was no evidence of a crime, let alone a serial killer.

But Owen said there was little he or the board could do to find out what police were doing or order the force to change direction. The board sets broad policy, Owen said, but can't interfere with the day-to-day operations of the police.

Owen acknowledged he initially accepted the police department's view there was no evidence a serial killer was preying on sex workers, but he said he grew skeptical over time. The police chief and other senior officers within the force, he said, were slower to change their minds.

"It was a horrible issue. It was a disaster. It was badly handled. It was badly managed," said Owen.

"It's an embarrassment right across the country."

Family members and community groups in the Downtown Eastside had been raising alarms about missing women in the neighbourhood for years. By 1999, those concerns had escalated and family members of the missing women were calling for a police task force and a $100,000 reward.

Owen was initially opposed to a reward, but eventually supported it during a police board meeting in April 1999. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reward for information

"I was concerned about Vancouver being on the hook, and I had no authority to commit Vancouver to $100,000."

Former mayor Philip Owen on his initial response to the idea of offering a reward, families of missing women were asking for in 1999

Coroner's jury

RCMP need more lethal-force training: Ruling

A coroner's jury that looked into the police shooting death of a 50-year-old man in Kamloops says RCMP officers should get more training on using lethal force. KAMLOOPS DAILY NEWS

Disabled victim

Suspect arrested in last weekend's SkyTrain iPad theft

An arrest has been made in an attack on a disabled woman who had her tablet computer yanked out of her hands in a SkyTrain car in Burnaby.

Cassie Campbell — who is deaf, has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair — was attacked last week by two men who ran off with her iPad.

Police have now arrested one of the men after releasing video surveillance pictures of the suspects.

After the original story broke, a Good Samaritan bought Campbell a new iPad.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Condition control

Diabetes group wants B.C. to pay for insulin pumps

The Canadian Diabetes Association says the provincial government should pay the cost of insulin pumps for adults with Type 1 diabetes, the same way it does for children, but the government says that would cost too much. A report by the association says the government could save $5 million in health-care costs by extending the coverage for pumps to adults because the devices help diabetics better control their condition. But Health Minister Mike de Jong says that would cost about $60 million a year and the Pharmacare program doesn't have the money.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Job loss

Province to examine timber supply

The B.C. legislature has struck a special committee to examine the province's timber supply after a leaked government report warned thousands of jobs could be lost in the forest industry because of declining supplies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MAKE AN AWESOME LONG WEEKEND EVEN, WELL, AWESOMER.

AIR MILES® SUPER BONUS EVENT

SAFEWAY

May 15-21, earn

100 BONUS AIR MILES® reward miles

with a $100 grocery purchase.†
See in-store for coupon.

Until July 8, earn

10x AIR MILES® reward miles with Shell V-Power® premium fuel.*

OR

3x AIR MILES® reward miles with Shell Bronze, Silver or Diesel fuel.*

*Minimum $30 fuel purchase required.††

RONA

May 18-21, earn

2x AIR MILES® reward miles

when you spend $40 or more.†††

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE

May 18-20, earn

10 BONUS AIR MILES® reward miles

when you spend $50 or more.‡

AIR MILES® Travel and More

For more information, go to airmiles.ca/superbonusevent

†From May 15-21, 2012. Limit one Bonus Offer per transaction. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Purchase must be made in a single transaction. AIR MILES coupons cannot be combined with any other discount offer or AIR MILES coupon offer including Customer Appreciation Day & Senior's Day. Not valid at Safeway Liquor Stores. Coupon excludes prescriptions, diabetes merchandise, insulin pumps, insulin pump supplies, blood pressure monitors, tobacco, transit passes, gift cards, enviro levies, bottle deposits and sales tax. Other exclusions apply. See customer service for complete list of exclusions. ††Offer valid until July 8, 2012, at participating Shell locations. Minimum $30 Shell V-Power® fuel purchase required per transaction to earn the 10x offer. Minimum $30 Shell Bronze, Silver or Shell Diesel fuel purchase required per transaction to earn the 3x offer. One Bonus offer per transaction. Maximum number of reward miles per transaction is 290. †††Excluding taxes and the purchase of gift cards. Offer valid from May 18-21, 2012 at participating RONA stores. Cannot be combined with any other offer, with the exception of Bonus Offers on products. Bonus Offer coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Bonus Offer applies to the total base reward miles earned on qualifying purchase amount. Some conditions apply. Details in-store. ‡Bonus AIR MILES offer is valid May 18-20, 2012 at all locations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia when you present your Collector Card at the time of purchase. Offer not valid on online purchases. No coupon required. Valid for a minimum purchase of $50 in a single transaction, net of refunds and exclusive of taxes, discounts, and gift card purchases. Offer cannot be combined with any other AIR MILES Bonus offer. This is an exclusive offer and is non-transferable. The Children's Place reserves the right to change or cancel the offer at any time. ®™Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. Sponsor trademarks are owned by the respective Sponsor or authorized for their use in Canada.

Celebrate the outdoors without burning it to a crisp

Happy campers are careful campers.

At least that's the message the Coastal Fire Centre wants to get out as British Columbians get ready to flock to the great outdoors during the first camping-friendly long weekend of the year.

"We're at usual seasonal temperatures for the area, but human-caused fires can happen anytime," said fire information officer Marg Drysdale. "Of the nine fires we've had to date this year, all of them were caused by humans."

There were a total of 646 forest fires in British Columbia last year, one of the slowest years on record.

What troubled Drysdale, however, was that 438 were started by people, as opposed to natural factors like lighting strikes. All 90 fires started in the Coastal Fire area were human-caused.

The centre wants campers to stick to regulations while outdoors, meaning campfires cannot be larger than 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres, debris must be cleared around the fire, a fireguard must be set up around the fire and a hand tool or eight litres of water must be available to extinguish a fire.

Failure to follow the rules could result in a $345 fine.

The courts could fine anyone found guilty of starting a forest fire $100,000 or impose jail time, on top of having to pay the costs of fighting the fire. For tips and a full set of regulations, visit bcwildfire.ca.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

House party

Police locate missing safe

A Saanich family's safe, missing since an out-of-control house party that spread like wildfire over Facebook, has been located — on their rooftop. The safe was reported missing May 12, but was suspected to have been the result of a Broadmead-area house party held earlier this month on May 5 when the family's teenager decided to host a party while her parents were out of town. Attempts had been made to force open the safe with a rock, according to police, but the would-be thieves likely fled when police crashed the party.

PHOEBE HO/METRO IN VICTORIA

Want prizes? Now is the time to sign up for Bike to Work Week

Greenhouse gas.
$10K in prizes just for getting on your bike

KATE WEBB
kate.webb@metronews.ca

Bike to Work Week staffers, from left, Steph Gray, Tim Tewsley, Emily Hein heart biking. COURTESY OF HUB

Whether for better health, wealth or saving the atmosphere, hundreds of teams have already signed up for Bike to Work Week, which runs from May 28 to June 1 this year.

Shana Myara, program manager of HUB, formerly the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition, said there are roughly $10,000 in prizes to be won, including bikes, a chariot trailer, and a Sony PS3.

"We have a lot of incentives to try and help people go to the trouble of signing up and tracking their kilometres on our site," she said.

"We run over 50 commuter stations that we have along popular bike routes during the week of Bike to Work Week, and at all of those stations we have amazing prizes that you can enter to win, and at each station we usually have some giveaways or some special activity that's happening."

There will also be daily grand-prize giveaways.

Last year participants saved more than 72 tonnes of greenhouse-gas emissions by cycling rather than driving, according to HUB, and this year they hope to beat that number by 15 per cent.

"Our goal is to get people on their bikes and keep them on their bikes, and what we find is that once people start by participating in Bike to Work Week they tend to keep up the cycling habit because they see how much fun it is and how healthy," Myara added.

Signing up is as simple as visiting biketoworkmetrovan.ca and registering before May 28.

Follow Kate Webb on Twitter @MetroK8

TEST WHAT'S BEST AT CHEVROLET
0% FINANCING FOR UP TO 72 MONTHS†
CONSUMERS BEST BUY DIGEST
LTZ MODEL SHOWN
46 MPG HIGHWAY
6.1L/100KM HWY | 9.2L/100KM CITY▼
2012 CONSUMERS DIGEST BEST BUY FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW☆
2012 EQUINOX LS
• IIHS 2012 Top Safety Pick¥ and better highway fuel efficiency than CR-V, RAV4 & Escape Hybrid◊
• Standard Bluetooth® and 17" aluminum wheels
• Available intelligent All-Wheel Drive system
• Multi-Flex® rear seating and the most rear-seat legroom in the segment**
NEW!
OWN IT FOR $179 BI-WEEKLY AT 0% PURCHASE FINANCING† FOR 72 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN
BASED ON PURCHASE PRICE $27,995* OFFER INCLUDES FREIGHT & PDI
FINANCE FOR ONLY
RATE | TERM | PAYMENT
0%† | 72 | $179
1.99%†† | 84 | $165
BI-WEEKLY. $0 DOWN PAYMENT. OFFERS INCLUDE FREIGHT & PDI.
Come see what's new at your Chevrolet Dealer today.
CHEVROLET
GM CANADA
THE BEST COVERAGE IN CANADA
5 YEARS / 160,000 KM* • POWERTRAIN COMPONENT LIMITED WARRANTY • ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE • COURTESY TRANSPORTATION
TO FIND YOUR BC DEALER AND SEE OUR OFFERS, VISIT:
CHEVROLET.CA
SCAN HERE TO FIND YOURS

For the latest information, visit us at chevrolet.ca, drop by your local Chevrolet Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. †1†1† Offers apply to the purchase of a 2012 Equinox LS (R7A) equipped as described. Freight included ($1,495). License, insurance, registration, PPSA, administration fees and taxes not included. Dealer to set final individual prices. Offer available to retail customers in Canada. See Dealer for details. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers, and are subject to change without notice. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the BC Chevrolet Dealer Marketing Association area only. Dealer order or trade may be required. GMCL, Ally Credit or TD Financing Services may modify, extend or terminate this offer in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See Chevrolet dealer for details. †1% purchase financing offered on approved credit by Ally Financing Services for 72 months on new or demonstrator 2012 Equinox LS. Rates from other lenders will vary. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: $10,000 at 0% APR, the monthly payment is $138.89 for 72 months. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $10,000.00. License, insurance, registration, PPSA, applicable taxes and fees not included. †† 1.99% purchase financing offered on approved credit by Ally Financing Services for 84 months on new or demonstrator 2012 Equinox LS. Rates from other lenders will vary. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: $10,000 at 1.99% APR, the monthly payment is $127.63 for 84 months. Cost of borrowing is $720.94, total obligation is $10,720.94. ◊Based on retail registrations in the 12 months following launch. ▼Based on GM Testing in accordance with approved Transport Canada test methods. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. ☆® The Best Buy Seal is a registered trademark of Consumers Digest Communications, LLC, used under license. ¥For more information visit iihs.org/ratings. ◊2012 Chevrolet Equinox FWD, equipped with standard 2.4L ECOTEC® I-4 engine. Fuel consumption ratings based on Natural Resources Canada's 2012 Fuel Consumption Guide. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. Competitive segment based on WardsAuto.com's 2012 Middle Cross Utility Vehicles Segment, excludes other GM models. **Comparison based on 2012 Wards segmentation: Middle Cross Utility Vehicle and latest competitive data available, and based on the maximum legroom available. Excludes other GM brands.

BC's Set for Life

$1,000 A WEEK FOR 25 YEARS

YOU COULD BE NEXT

William Howard Burgess – Vancouver, BC

Dalyce Fimrite – Jaffray, BC

Ian & Christine Radley – Bowen Island, BC

Lorna Cubbon – Victoria, BC

Mary Darvoudis - Langley, BC

Brian Dunn – Victoria, BC

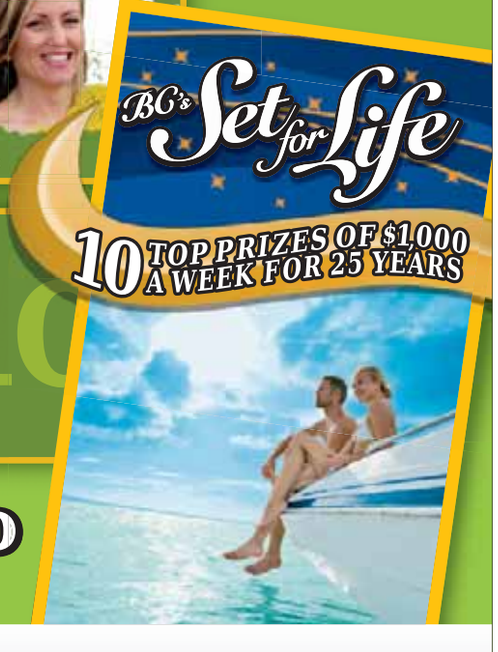
Tara Toews
Vancouver, BC

8

9

10

7 WINNERS, 3 MORE TO GO



bclc

Know your limit, play within it. GameSense

19+

Quebec tries to restore some order

Legislation. Student protests continue as government drafts emergency plan to suspend school year

The Quebec government has announced plans to suspend the current academic session for striking students in an attempt to restore order in a province plagued by unrest.

Premier Jean Charest says he will table emergency legislation.

The legislation would temporarily halt the spring semester for the minority of faculties paralyzed by the strikes, push up the summer holidays, and reconvene students in August so they can complete their spring session before starting the fall one.

Charest would not address reports that the legislation will also impose stiff fines on picketers blocking access to classrooms.

He said the details would be revealed when the legislation is tabled.

"It's time for calm to be restored," Charest said at a podium, flanked by four university rectors or association officials.

"Access to education is a right. Nobody can pretend to defend access to education and then block the doors of a CEGEP or university."

"The current situation has lasted too long.... Quebecers have a right to live in security."

The conflict has lasted three months and caused considerable damage — with numerous injuries, countless traffic jams, a few smashed windows, subway evacuations, clashes with law enforcement, a heavy police bill, and of course disruptions to the academic calendar.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cops violated civil rights: Summit report

Police pull back an activist during the G20 Summit in Toronto, June 26, 2010. Police violated civil rights, detained people illegally and used excessive force during the summit, concludes a report by Ontario's independent police watchdog. It also blasts the detention centre set up by Toronto police.

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Web. Soon: Opt out of ads served up based on your web-browsing habits

Canadians concerned about web ads that seem to know a little too much about their habits may have relief coming.

Soon you may have access to an opt-out tool. In one program a blue icon denotes those ads.

AB Canada, a non-profit association representing the digital marketing and advertising industry, is currently in negotiations with the Digital Advertising Alliance in the U.S. to adopt its self-regulating program, which is already in place south of the border.

A blue icon with a lowercase "i" denotes ads that are appearing because of behavioural advertising practices, based on a user's past web history.

The icon links to http://www.aboutads.info/, which includes an opt-out feature used by about 160 ad agencies, ad networks and companies, including the likes of American Express, AT&T, Bank of America, Conde Nast, Dell, Delta, Forbes, Google, Microsoft, Verizon and Yahoo!

"They're about two years ahead of us, so they're looking at other things now.

In December, Canada's privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart released guidelines for the advertising industry saying Canadians must have an easy way to say no to behavioural ads.

She called the U.S. opt-out system and the move to implementing it here "a very, very positive development."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal. Bylaw aims to ban masks at protests; feds considering the same

Montreal is looking at banning the wearing of masks at protests. The mask ban would be a response to the near-daily student demonstrations. The bylaw would give police power to fine those wearing masks.

A local bylaw under discussion might offer an early demonstration of whether such a ban actually cuts down on violent protest — or helps inflame it, while creating additional headaches for police and backlogs in the justice system.

The bylaw will be studied by the city's public-safety committee Wednesday and could be adopted by the end of the week. If that happens, the protest-charged city will become something of a laboratory for a coast-to-coast crime-fighting experiment.

Elsewhere in the country, a private-member's bill, C-309, is progressing through the House of Commons after easily passing second reading, and it could become Canadian law within months.

The move by Montreal's mayor, Gerald Tremblay, is a response to the near-daily demonstrations that have cost the city millions.

Montreal has already backed away from a previous attempt at such a bylaw. In 2009, Claude Dauphin, then head of public security , cited a lack of research as the main reason behind the policy's indefinite postponement.

Now there are hints of trouble again.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Order a Chicago deep-dish pizza then go pick it up. In Chicago.
Book now.

One-way fare from Vancouver to Chicago:
From
$149 + $86 taxes, fees & surcharges = $235*

Enjoy our non-stop service to Chicago, plus connect to other great U.S. destinations such as Boston and Philadelphia through our airline partners.

Book by May 23, 2012 for travel on select days until August 31, 2012.*

Looking for more than flights? WestJet Vacations offers a variety of great packages.

Book your flight or vacation package today at **westjet.com** or call your travel agent.

*Book by May 23, 2012 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until August 31, 2012. Fares on other days may be higher. Advertised fare is based on non-stop flights unless otherwise specified. Advertised fares only apply to flights marketed and operated wholly by WestJet, and are not applicable when travelling with our code share, interline or other airline partners. Fuel surcharge between $22 - $45 per direction still applies to Air Miles™ redemption bookings. Seats at these fares are limited and may not be available on all flights. New bookings only. 100% non-refundable. Flights may not operate on certain days. Advance purchase required. All fares shown are one-way.

"I love seeing the shock on everyone's face when I tell them my plan gives me UNLIMITED everything."

– Kyle I. of Vancouver
WIND CUSTOMER SINCE JUNE 2010

THAT'S THE POWER OF

WIND™

LIMITED TIME OFFER

IT'S A FREEBIE FREE-FOR-ALL.

Join by JUNE 4TH and get one of our most popular add-ons for free.

no hidden fees
$40 per month

UNLIMITED CANADA-WIDE TALK + TEXT + DATA
Includes caller ID.

+

Free Voicemail+ ($8/month value)
Get enhanced notifications and more.

- OR -

Free World Saver ($8/month value)
Pay as little as 1¢/min for international calls with unlimited international text.

$0 smartphones available on all plans with no term contract.

Learn more at
WINDmobile.ca

Offer valid until June 4, 2012. Available only for activations on the $40 plan during the time of the promotion, for as long as the $40 plan is available and for as long as you continuously stay on it. Unlimited talk, text & data only available from anywhere on our network. WINDtab is only available at participating locations. Data services subject to WIND's Fair Usage Policy and Internet Traffic Management Policy. All services subject to WIND's Terms of Service and are for personal use by an individual. Applicable taxes extra. Other conditions apply. Learn more at WINDmobile.ca. ©2012 Nokia. Nokia and Nokia Lumia 710 are registered trademarks of Nokia Corporation. BlackBerry®, Bold™ and related trademarks, names and logos are the property of Research In Motion Limited and are registered and/or used in the U.S. and countries around the world. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. WIND, WIND MOBILE and WINDtab are trademarks of Wind Telecommunicazioni S.p.A. and are used under license in Canada by Globalive Wireless Management Corp. ©2012 WIND.

Migrants

Workers face sexual harassment: Report

Female farmworkers across the United States are commonly sexually harassed and assaulted, in part because their immigration status makes them fearful of calling police, according to a report released Wednesday by Human Rights Watch.

"Our research confirms what farmworker advocates across the country believe: sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced by farmworkers is common enough that some farmworker women see these abuses as an unavoidable condition of agricultural work," said the report.

The report describes incidents of rape, stalking, fondling and vulgar language used against women, who say they often don't report it because they are afraid of being fired or deported.

An estimated 630,000 migrant and seasonal farm work are female.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York City

Lawsuit targets cop discrimination

A judge granted class action status Wednesday to a lawsuit that accuses police of discriminating against blacks and Hispanics with stops and searches without cause.

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin ruled that there was "overwhelming evidence" that the practice has led to thousands of illegal stops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook

Hacker sentenced

Police say a 21-year-old British man has been sentenced to a year in jail for hacking into an American's Facebook account.

Scotland Yard said Wednesday the breach was reported to the FBI, which traced the source of the hack to the U.K. It said Gareth Crosskey pleaded guilty to two offences under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slain bride's sister says groom called about fight

Wedding tragedy. Manhunt continues for groom of bride found stabbed in bathtub

The sister of a bride found stabbed to death on her wedding day in the U.S. says the now-missing husband called a relative and said he left her bleeding after a "bad fight."

Jazmin Carrera told The Associated Press that a sister of Arnoldo Jimenez told the victim's family about the phone call Sunday. Jimenez was crying and nervous, hung up on his sister and wouldn't pick up when she called him back.

Police are searching for Jimenez, who is wanted on a murder charge.

Estrella Carrera was found stabbed in her bathtub, wearing a sequined cocktail dress she'd worn on her wedding night.

Jazmin Carrera says Jiminez had hit and bruised her sister in the past.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arnoldo Jimenez
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wedding

- **Secrecy.** The bride told almost no one of her plans to marry.
- **Vows.** The couple wed Friday afternoon at Chicago's city hall.
- **Celebration.** They later headed to a nightclub in a party limousine. They were last seen at 4 a.m.

75% SOLD

Now Selling in Metrotown.

SILVER

Silver. 38-storeys of modern tower residences and townhomes – just steps to the Metrotown SkyTrain station. Silver is now 75% sold, but fortunately we still have some excellent homes to choose from.

1 and 2 bedroom Tower Residences and Townhomes

silverliving.ca | 604.435.8866

Presentation Centre open daily 12-5pm (except Fridays)
6039 McKay Avenue, Burnaby

One bedrooms from	$309,900
Two bedrooms from	$429,900*
Townhomes from	$589,900*

* Prices include Parking

Project rendering is not to scale and is for information purposes only. Pictures, drawings and digital renderings are for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied upon. E. & O.E Sales and Marketing by Intracorp Realty Ltd.

INTRACORP
INTRACORP REALTY LTD.
Intracorp Silver Avenue Limited Partnership

Walking a fine line

Nik Wallenda finishes up a walk on a tightrope in the rain on Wednesday in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The daredevil was training for his upcoming attempt over the falls on June 15 that will be broadcast on live television.

DAVID DUPREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurry! 4 Days Only: **May 17 – 20**

Unlimited Plans. Unbeatable Value.

Unbelievable Sale!

50% off

all regular rate plans*

Unlimited Province Wide Talk + Text for $12.50/month

Offer valid May 17 - May 20

*Taxes are extra. Limited time offer. Restrictions may apply on combining offers with other offers or promotions and only applicable to new activations. Receive '50% off' for 1 year (12 months) with any new activation on a regular rate plan and/or data stick plan and while on preauthorized credit. Offer not valid on Multi-Month plans and add-on features. Offer valid only at participating locations. All features included in each plan must originate within the Mobilicity Unlimited Zone. Premium and special numbers are excluded. Additional terms and conditions apply. Subject to change without notice. © 2012 Mobilicity. 'Mobilicity', 'Now that's smart', the Mobilicity designs and the Mobilicity logo are trademarks of Mobilicity. Other trademarks shown may be held by their respective owners. All rights reserved.

mobilicity™
Now that's **smart.**

Mobilicity Stores

Burnaby
Station Square
Crystal Mall

Delta
8673 120th St, Unit B

New Westminster
Westminster Centre,
555 6th St

Richmond
Aberdeen Centre
Admiralty Centre
Landsdowne Centre
Presidents Plaza

Surrey
Central City
10255 King George Hwy
Payal Plaza
Guildford Town Centre

Vancouver
1641 Commercial Dr, Unit 105
568 Dunsmuir St
6330 Fraser St
526 West Broadway
Burrard Skytrain Station
Harbour Centre
Tinseltown
3263 West Broadway
3081 Main St
1463 Kingsway Ave
Commercial Drive SkyTrain Station

North Vancouver
Lonsdale Quay,
144 Chadwick Court

Authorized Dealers

Burnaby
Mobo Electronics:
1899 Rosser Ave, Unit 104

New Westminster
MVP Electronics:
807 Carnarvon St

Port Moody
iBay Communications:
2929 St. John St, Unit 2

Vancouver
Leading Age Computers:
3399 Kingsway
Deltastyle:
1523 West Broadway
Green Cartridge:
740 East Broadway
My Convenience Store:
450 West Hastings St

Arson. Large family targeted in fatal attack

A father of 17 who lost six children in an arson attack on his central England home described Wednesday how he made a desperate attempt to rescue the siblings after the blaze broke out.

Mick Philpott broke down in tears as he recalled before reporters his thwarted efforts to reach the children, who were sleeping in their beds in upstairs rooms when the fire began to rage in the early hours of Friday morning.

Five of the siblings were killed immediately while a sixth died in hospital Sunday as a result of his injuries.

Police confirmed that the fire broke out after fuel was poured through the mail box on the front door of the house, and said they plan to question Philpott and the children's mother, Maired, to determine why the home may have been targeted.

"What I can tell you is that the fire was started deliberately," said Derbyshire police's Assistant Chief Const. Steve Cotterill.

He said that it would be "important that we talk to Mr. and Mrs. Philpott about what happened," but insisted they were being helped by police officers as they grieve.

Maired Philpott, mother of six children who died in a house fire. RUI VIEIRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philpott had previously featured on British television in programs about his extraordinarily large family.

Speaking at a news conference, Philpott offered thanks to members of the community who had supported his family since the blaze — including an unnamed boy who tried to help him reach his children.

Jade, 10; John, 9; Jack, 7; Jessie, 6; and Jayden, 5, died at the scene from smoke inhalation. Their brother Duwayne, 13, died in the hospital on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Serb commander's genocide trial opens

The Hague. Ratko Mladic is also accused of crimes against humanity, war crimes

In this 1994 photo, Bosnian Serb army commander-in-chief Ratko Mladic, left, observes Bosnian government forces positions. EMIL VAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ratko Mladic was a shadow of the swaggering general who "held Sarajevo in the palm of his hand" during Bosnia's 1992-95 war as his long-awaited genocide trial opened Wednesday.

Mladic is accused of commanding Bosnian Serb troops who opened the war with a campaign of murder and persecution to drive Muslims and Croats out of territory they considered part of Serbia. His troops rained shells and snipers' bullets down on civilians in the 44-month-long siege of the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, and butchered 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica in July 1995, Europe's worst massacre since World War II.

Twenty years after the war that left 100,000 dead, Bosnia remains divided into two ministates — one for Serbs, the other shared by Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

Mladic fled into hiding and spent 15 years as a fugitive before international pressure led to his arrest last year. He is held in a one-man cell in a special international wing of a Dutch jail and receives food and medical care that would likely be the envy of many in Bosnia.

People who gathered in the Serb stronghold of Pale to watch the trial on television applauded as they saw the ex-general enter the courtroom.

"Mladic is our hero, it's sad that we see him there," said Milan Ivanovic, a 20-year-old law student.

The fact that he is on trial is a victory for international justice and hailed by observers as evidence that war crimes tribunals often get their indicted suspects, even if they have to wait years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sierra Leone

Taylor speaks at sentence hearing

Convicted war criminal and former Liberian President Charles Taylor said during his sentencing hearing Wednesday that he sympathizes with victims of the civil war in Sierra Leone he helped foment, and asked judges to render their sentence against him in a spirit of "reconciliation, not retribution."

He did not admit any wrongdoing, express remorse, or apologize for his actions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Geneva

Syria ignores UN

The Syrian government snubbed a UN committee when it failed to appear Wednesday or report on any efforts to prevent the use of torture, the Committee Against Torture said.

Committee chair Claudio Grossman said the regime has carried out widespread killings, torture in hospitals and detention centres, torture of children, and sexual torture of male detainees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

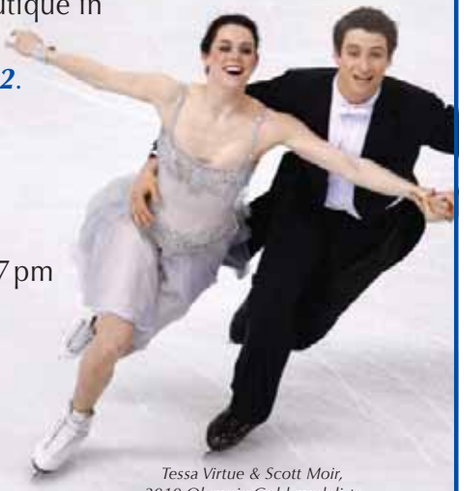
Lindt
MAÎTRE CHOCOLATIER SUISSE
DEPUIS 1845

You're invited to an
EXCLUSIVE EVENT
at our Lindt Outlet Boutique in New Westminster on
Thursday May 17, 2012.

Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir
will be at the Outlet Boutique between 5–7pm to greet all their fans from Vancouver!

Receive a ***FREE Lindt chocolate sample*** and discover all the delectable deals in-store.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir, 2010 Olympic Gold medalists & 2012 World Ice Dance champions

Lindt Outlet Boutique
Queensborough Landing
805 Boyd Street, Unit N100
604.524.4081

lindt.com

REWARDING CAREERS ARE NEVER HANDED TO YOU. AT CDI COLLEGE, WE'LL HELP YOU EARN ONE.

CDI College has been helping people like you launch successful careers for more than four decades. Choose from over 50 market-driven programs across Canada in **Business**, **Art & Design**, **Technology** and **Health Care**. A new career can be in the palm of your hand. Call CDI College today!

CDI college
Canada's Leading Career Training Provider.

To get started today, visit
van.cdicollege.ca
or call **1.888.654.4179**

youtube.com/CDICareerCollege
twitter.com/CDICollege
facebook.com/CDICollege

comwave
Home Phone

Think you're paying too much for your home phone line?

You are!

ALL FEATURES FREE • KEEP YOUR NUMBER

UNLIMITED LOCAL — $14.95 Per Month
- **Unlimited local calling** • 14 free features

UNLIMITED CANADA — $19.95 Per Month
- Unlimited local calling • 14 free features
- **Unlimited CANADA calling**

UNLIMITED GLOBAL — $29.95 Per Month
- Unlimited local calling • 14 free features
- Unlimited North America calling
- **Unlimited calling to almost 60 countries**

LIMITED TIME OFFER

6 MONTHS FREE

Your Satisfaction is Guaranteed or You Pay Nothing!

CONSUMER CHOICE AWARD 2012 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

1-866-543-5122

WWW.COMWAVE.CA

While Comwave strives for accuracy in our advertising, Comwave reserves the right to correct any error in pricing or information at any time. HOME PHONE LINES: VoIP 911 has certain limitations versus traditional 911. All Unlimited Plans do not include calls to the Yukon, Nunavut N.W.T., Alaska and Hawaii. The 6 Month Free Promotion is based on a 3YR term and includes a 90-Day Satisfaction Guaranteed period. The Global Plan includes a 30-Day Satisfaction Guaranteed period. If you are not 100% completely satisfied, you may terminate the service anytime within the Satisfaction Guaranteed Period with no further obligation. If you transfer your existing phone number from your current provider to Comwave within the first 90 days, you will receive an additional 3 months free for a total of 6 months free. Terms and conditions apply, see www.comwave.ca for details.

YouTube launching HUNGRY

Bruce Seidel is confident the future of food television won't be seen on television.

Which is why the Food Network and Cooking Channel veteran has checked out of network TV to oversee the launch of YouTube's latest original content channel, HUNGRY.

The channel, which goes live on July 2, is expected to feature a freewheeling blend of how-to and celebrity-driven food videos.

The venture is part of the Google Inc.-owned video site's plan to launch roughly 100 channels of niche-oriented programming.

Earlier this month, YouTube pledged to spend some $200 million US to help market those channels across Google and its advertising network.

Seidel was drawn to the project in part for YouTube's ability to create a more direct community with viewers than generally is possible with network television.

It offered increased flexibility not just for viewers, but also for producers, who can more easily experiment with format and content.

YouTube also offers an enviably large and young demographic, truly the icing on advertisers' cake.

"The wonderful thing about YouTube is it has 800 million users worldwide and they all need to eat," Seidel said in a telephone interview. "I'd like to get just one per cent of them."

YouTube content historically has been dominated by low- and no-budget user generated videos. But Seidel, a former top executive at Food Network who oversaw the launch of its sister network, Cooking Channel, said HUNGRY will feature professionally produced videos worthy of any network.

At launch, videos will stick mostly with YouTube convention, running one to three minutes, with new episodes posted weekly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook stock flying high

A taxi passes the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York's Times Square on Wednesday. Facebook says 25 per cent more shares will be sold as investors clamour for a piece of the year's hottest stock offering on Nasdaq, Friday. The entire increase comes from insiders and early investors, so the company won't benefit from the additional sales. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "FB." RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inquiry. Politicians, press became too close: Former U.K. minister

Britain's politicians and its powerful media were uncomfortably close while Tony Blair ran the country, a former U.K. minister said Wednesday.

Jack Straw, who held several key posts, told an official inquiry into media ethics that journalists and Blair's Labour Party had forged "very, very close, sometimes incestuous" ties while Blair strived for power, and that those links endured when he became prime minister in 1997. Blair served as Britain's chief for a decade — handing over to his successor Gordon Brown in 2007. Current British Prime Minister David Cameron has already acknowledged he developed ties to the media that were "too close" while he was opposition chief.

Straw, who served as foreign secretary, home secretary and justice secretary, said he believed that newspaper baron Rupert Murdoch, whose holdings extend to television and film, took advantage of his relationships with lawmakers to consolidate his media interests.

Straw was testifying before Lord Justice Brian Leveson, who is investigating whether British politicians and newspaper proprietors traded favours. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Your opinion matters.

That's why we'd like to hear from you before proposing any changes.

ICBC is updating the way we set premiums for Basic vehicle insurance coverage. You've told us the system would be fairer if lower-risk drivers paid less for their insurance and higher-risk drivers paid more. We agree.

Before making any changes to our current system, we'd like your input. We're considering several options that may impact what you pay for your Basic insurance in the future. Your feedback will go into the final changes that we propose for fairer Basic vehicle insurance pricing.

To learn more and to add your voice, attend a public open house in a community near you or go to **icbc.com**. We hope to hear from you.

VANCOUVER OPEN HOUSE* Tues, May 22, 6 – 9 PM

SFU Vancouver Segal Graduate School of Business
500 Granville Street, Vancouver

*Check **publicengagement.icbc.com** for potential revisions to this schedule. Date subject to change without notice.

building trust. driving confidence.

ICBC

MoneyProvider.com
$500 Loan and more
Fast, easy and secure
No credit refused
1-877-776-1660
www.moneyprovider.com

NEED MONEY?
✓No credit checks
✓Fast approvals
Call 1 866 499-5629
And get cash now!!
www.mynextpay.com

Skechers to pay $40M to settle U.S. charges

False advertising. FTC claims shoe company falsely represented clinical studies

Skechers USA Inc. will pay $40 million to settle charges by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission that the footwear company made unfounded claims that its Shape-ups shoes would help people lose weight and strengthen their butt, leg and stomach muscles.

Wednesday's settlement also involves the company's Resistance Runner, Toners, and Tone-ups shoes and claims of deceptive advertising for those shoes as well.

Consumers who bought the shoes would be eligible for refunds, though it's not clear how much money they'll get. The FTC says that will depend on how many claims are received in the eight-month filing period.

Most of the $40-million federal settlement would be returned to consumers, but a small amount of the settlement would be used to administer the payouts.

The settlement is related to a broader agreement also announced Wednesday that resolves a multi-state investigation led by the attorneys general from Tennessee and Ohio and involving more than 40 states.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wallet workout

Skechers billed its Shape-ups as a fitness tool designed to promote weight loss and tone muscles with the shoe's curved "rocker" or rolling bottom — saying it provides natural instability and causes the consumer to "use more energy with every step."

- Ads for the Resistance Runner shoes claimed people who wear them could increase "muscle activation" by up to 85 per cent for posture-related muscles and 71 per cent for one of the muscles in the buttocks, said the FTC.

Housing. Upmarket demand spiking: Realtors

The Re/Max real estate sales organization says demand for high-priced housing was strong in most Canadian markets in the first months of this year, with records set in 10 of the 16 markets it tracks.

Vancouver was one of the six markets where the luxury market has cooled off after an especially hot period last year, but demand in Toronto remained high.

The organization says the price of luxury housing depends on the market, from a low of $500,000 in mid-sized cities such as St. John's and Halifax to a high of $2 million in the Vancouver area.

In the case of Regina, which had the biggest increase in luxury sales this year, there was a 56 per cent more sales of at least $500,000. In Canada's most expensive market, Vancouver, there was a 31 per cent decline from last year's peak with 393 luxury homes sold in the first quarter.

By contrast, Toronto's market has been hotter than last year, with 412 homes sold for at least $1.5 million each — a 49 per cent increase from early 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Google

Modified search engine in the works

Google is introducing a new tool, designed to make its search engine smarter.

The new feature debuting Wednesday draws from a Google-built database of more than 500 million people, places and commonly requested things to provide a summary of vital information alongside the main search results.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India

Rupee hits all-time low

The Indian rupee hit an all-time low against the U.S. dollar Wednesday.

The rupee hit 54.44 against the dollar, breaching its prior low of 54.39 set Dec. 15, according to FactSet data. The slide helped send the benchmark Sensex index down 1.8 per cent Wednesday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An employee counts Indian rupee notes at a bank in Allahabad, India, Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR 98.75¢ US (-0.57¢)

TSX 11,326.08 (-16.97)

OIL $92.81 US (-$1.17)

GOLD $1,536.60 US (-$20.50)

Natural gas: $2.618 US (+11.8¢)
Dow Jones: 12,598.55 (-33.45)

EVER FOREX
Offices in Vancouver, Burnaby & Richmond
• Foreign Exchange
• Worldwide Money Transfer
• 24*7 Online Trading
Live Rates: everforex.ca • Toll Free: 1 800 699 4816
USA, EUR, GBP, AUD, NZD, JPY, CNY, THB, TWD, MYR, PHP, SGZ, ZAR

We've got advice either way.

With our network of branches and longer hours, we'll help you get the advice you need, comfortably and conveniently.

Contact us anytime.
www.tdcanadatrust.com/getadvice

Banking can be this comfortable

®/ The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or a wholly-owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.

HIS MUSIC AT WORK

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
metronews.ca/hesays

So, I just heard a new Tragically Hip song playing on TV and ran into the living room like there was a fire.

Actually, that's not true. If there had been a fire, I would have just panicked in its general direction, or maybe called my parents for one of my "How do I do cook/clean/kill this?" calls, to ask if they had any quick household tips to avoid smoke inhalation.

But when I heard lead singer Gord Downie's voice, I leapt into action, barrel-rolling into the room as if lives were at stake, and grabbed both sides of the TV screen ready to give it mouth-to-mouth if necessary.

I admit I may have a problem.

I will go long periods of time as a normal person, then a new Tragically Hip album comes out and I become like those girls who are always fainting at the sight of Justin Bieber's hair. As a 35-year-old professional with some vestiges of dignity, I keep it cool, but inside my heart is screaming, "OMG sooo exiteeed justin hold me retweet me impregnate me!!!" Or the emotional equivalent.

So Hard Done By

As a 35-year-old professional with some vestiges of dignity, I keep it cool, but inside my heart is screaming, "OMG sooo exiteeed justin hold me retweet me impregnate me!!!"

I have also walked past Gord's house because I wanted to see what it looked like (it looked like a house).

The Hip are my band. I own them. No doubt you own a band, too — probably acquired between the ages of 17 and 21, ample time being needed to get Billy Joel/MC Hammer/Bieber cleansed from your system. (If you like those performers, remember that music is a completely subjective endeavour that you still somehow got wrong.)

Occasionally, you share your band at a concert or a card game, but more often than not they're just yours. You criticize your band sometimes, because you love it, but if anyone else criticizes it, there's hell to pay.

Owning a good band keeps you young. Either it breaks up and your memories of it become frozen at that "final" age, or they stay together and you feel like time isn't passing at all.

Take the Hip: More time separates today from New Orleans is Sinking than separated New Orleans is Sinking from Let it Be. But when I listen to the Hip, it's hard to distinguish from how I felt when I was 17 or 27. It's not nostalgia, exactly — more like timelessness. That's a corny thing to say, I know, but my ownership of the Hip has been a long time running.

Now if you'll excuse me, I need to call my parents. I want to ask them the best way to clean the TV before I put my lips on it.

Our columnist's extreme love of the Tragically Hip has been a long time running. KEVIN FRAYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Commuting by centipede

RICHARD VAN DER KLAAUW/METRO HOLLAND

Future transport

'Superbus' gets the green light

In a ceremony in Valkenburg, Netherlands, Holland's Minister of Infrastructure and Environment Melanie Schultz van Haegen on Tuesday attached registration plates to the Superbus, a Batmobile-style public transit vehicle that could whisk morning commuters off to work at super-fast speeds in the near future.

METRO HOLLAND

Designer's view

"You can reach the Superbus by telephone or via an app on your smartphone. The bus brings you everywhere you want to go."

Superbus designer and former Dutch astronaut Wubbo Ockels

After getting the green light from the Dutch government as a road-worthy vehicle, the Superbus will now undergo a further two years of development and testing of the prototype.

Plans for development

Need for speed

A ride with the Superbus will not cost you more than a second-class train ticket. The first route, which still has to be built, will connect the cities Heereveen and Groningen. When the route will be ready is still unclear. All Dutch highways will have to add an extra high-speed lane on which the bus can travel up to 210 kilometres per hour.

METRO HOLLAND

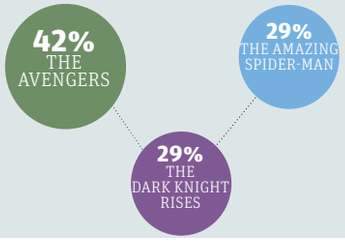
Facts and figures

- **Length.** 15 metres (twice the length of an adult killer whale).
- **Weight.** 9,500 kilograms fully loaded (heavier than a Tyrannosaurus rex).
- **Power source.** Electric motors powered by lithium-polymer battery pack and regenerative braking.

Metropolitan Panel

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Which superhero movie tops your must-see list for the summer?



Twitter

@dantemarsh: Preparation is the key.... CHUUCH!!!

@terrylakemla: Congrats to #kamloops Dylan Armstrong on a Silver Medal in Shot Put!

@NeilChantler: Former Mayor Owen: the police should have caught Pickton in 1998/99. #MWCI

@YYJpics: I wonder what's tarnished Vancouver's image more, the Stanley Cup riots of 2011 or The "Real" Housewives of Vancouver??

@rjschofield: Been in Vancouver for 15 mins. Already have TFC vs Whitecaps Tix. Is Danny Dicchio still on the team?

@streetcrow: Drainpipe. Drink

metro

President Bill McDonald • **Vice-President & Group Publisher, Metro Western Canada** Steve Shrout • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **Managing Editor, Vancouver** Jeff Hodson • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Vice-President, Sales** Quin Millar • **National Sales Director** Peter Bartrem • **Sales Manager** Chris Mackie • **Distribution Manager** George Acimovic • **Vice-President, Business Ventures** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Marketing & Interactive** Jodi Brown • **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson • **METRO VANCOUVER** #250 - 1190 Homer Street Vancouver, BC V6B 2X6 • **Telephone:** 604-602-1002 • **Fax:** 604-648-3222 • **Advertising:** 604-602-1002 • adinfovancouver@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** vancouver_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** vancouver@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** vancouverletters@metronews.ca

Beauty lies in the hand of the beer holder

Vancouver Craft Beer Week. From Ben Franklin to Frank Zappa — everyone loves a good brew

BACKSTAGE PASS
Graeme McRanor
vancouver@metronews.ca

Seattle's Odin Brewing will be among the breweries taking part in the Vancouver Craft Beer Week, which kicks off Friday. SUBMITTED

Benjamin Franklin said beer is proof that God wants us to be happy. And who are we to argue with one of the founding fathers of the United States?

Musician Frank Zappa, a founding father of 60 albums, was equally taken with the stuff: "You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline," he said.

"It helps if you have some kind of football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer."

Canadians love beer too. And if you've walked into a specialty beer and wine store lately, you know it's a great time to be a beer lover: the selection seemingly gets broader every week. (Check out Viti in the Moda hotel downtown or the Legacy Liquor Store in the Olympic Village – both offer exceptional selections.)

Broadening horizons is also a great way to describe the third annual Vancouver Craft Beer Week, which gets bigger and better every year.

This year, the festival features beer from more than 60 breweries, 60 venues (Frank Zappa would be happy) and nine days of glorious beer. There are tastings, the ever-popular Hop-Headbanger's Ball, more tastings, beer-pairing dinners, beerlesque (beer and burlesque), and, yes, plenty more tastings.

Too many breweries and great beers to list, but keep your beer-goggled eyes out for the taps of Seattle's Odin Brewing Company. The company might be American but it was founded by North Delta's Dan Lee, a former marketing executive from Miller beer.

All Odin's beers are named after Norse gods and the brewery just got distribution in Canada this month. They also produce short-run beers and a very popular Bacon Ale, which actually has a chunk of bacon grease stuck to the inside of each bottle. Reportedly, it's delicious.

Festivities for Craft Beer Week start Friday and run until May 26 at various venues around town. Visit VancouverCraftBeerWeek.com for more information.

2 SCENE

Bio adaptation

Sorkin to focus on Apple after Facebook film

Aaron Sorkin is going from Facebook to Apple. Sony Pictures officials say the Oscar-winning writer will write a screenplay based on the Steve Jobs biography. Sony Pictures co-chairman Amy Pascal says Sorkin will make the film about the late Apple founder "everything that Jobs himself was: Captivating, entertaining and polarizing."
Sorkin won the adapted screenplay Academy Award for 2010's The Social Network. The 50-year-old writer was nominated in the same category for 2011's Moneyball.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Finale of Desperate Housewives brings 11 million viewers to ABC on Sunday

2012 ESCAPE XLT I4 FWD AUTO
7.1L/100km 40MPG HWY***
10.0L/100km 28MPG CITY***
$21,999* CASH PURCHASE FOR ONLY
OR
$145** @ 5.99% APR OWN FOR ONLY
FINANCED BI-WEEKLY FOR 72 MONTHS WITH $3,000 DOWN PAYMENT.
PLUS
ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE $1000^
OFFERS INCLUDE $1,600 FREIGHT AND AIR TAX AND $5,000 MANUFACTURER REBATE†.
NO COMPARISON. NO COMPROMISE. FORD.
THERE'S NO COMPARISON OR COMPROMISE. ONLY AT YOUR BC FORD STORE.
Go Further
bcford.ca

WISE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. Dealer order or transfer may be required as inventory may vary by dealer. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. †Until July 3, 2012, purchase a new 2012 Escape XLT I4 FWD with automatic transmission $21,999 after Total Manufacturer Rebate of $5,000. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate deducted. Offers include a Manufacturer Rebate of $5,000 and freight and air tax of $1,600 but exclude variable charges of license, fuel fill charge, insurance, dealer PDI (if applicable), registration, PPSA, administration fees and charges, any environmental charges or fees, and all applicable taxes. Manufacturer Rebates can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. **Until July 3, 2012, choose 5.99% annual percentage rate (APR) purchase financing on a new 2012 Escape XLT I4 FWD with automatic transmission for a maximum of 72 months to qualified retail customers, on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest APR payment. Purchase financing monthly payment is $315 (the sum of twelve (12) monthly payments divided by 26 periods gives payee a bi-weekly payment of $145 with a down payment of $3,000 or equivalent trade-in. Cost of borrowing is $3,665.06 or APR of 5.99% and total to be repaid is $22,664.06. Offer includes a Manufacturer Rebate of $5,000 and freight and air tax of $1,600 but excludes variable charges of license, fuel fill charge, insurance, dealer PDI (if applicable), registration, PPSA, administration fees and charges, any environmental charges or fees, and all applicable taxes. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate deducted. Bi-Weekly payments are only available using a customer initiated PC (Internet Banking) or Phone Pay system through the customer's own bank (if offered by that financial institution). The customer is required to sign a monthly payment contract with a first payment date one month from the contract date and to ensure that the total monthly payment occurs by the payment due date. Bi-weekly payments can be made by making payments equivalent to the sum of 12 monthly payments divided by 26 bi-weekly periods every two weeks commencing on the contract date. Dealer may sell for less. Offers vary by model and not all combinations will apply. ^From May 3, 2012 to July 3, 2012, receive $5,000 in Manufacturer Rebates with the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Escape and Hybrid (excluding I4 Manual) (all Raptor, GT500, BOSS302, and Medium Truck models excluded). This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. ▲After only valid from April 3, 2012 to May 31, 2012 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadians with a Costco membership on or before March 31, 2012. Use this $1,000 CDN Costco member offer towards the purchase or lease of a new 2012/2013 Ford/Lincoln vehicle (excluding Fiesta, Focus, Raptor, GT500, Mustang Boss 302, Transit Connect EV & Medium Truck) (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). The Eligible Vehicle must be delivered and/or factory-ordered from your participating Ford/Lincoln dealer within the Offer Period. Offer is only valid at participating dealers, is subject to vehicle availability, and may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Only one (1) offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one (1) Eligible Vehicle, up to a maximum of two (2) separate Eligible Vehicle sales per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford Motor Company of Canada at either the time of factory order (if ordered within the Offer Period) or delivery, but not both. Offer is not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Upfit Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFP). Applicable taxes calculated before $1,000 CDN offer is deducted. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ***Estimated fuel consumption ratings for the 2012 Escape 2.5L I4 6-speed Automatic transmission: [10.0L/100km (28MPG) City, 7.1L/100km (40MPG) Hwy]. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading, vehicle equipment, and driving habits. ©2012 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Kirby takes a walk on the dark side

Movie. Luke Kirby shares his experiences from filming the dark drama The Samaritan

RICHARD CROUSE
scene@metronews.ca

While working on his new film The Samaritan, actor Luke Kirby found a novel way to shake off the heaviness of the day's shooting.

"I found the experience of playing Ethan a bit heavy," he says. "No matter what you tell yourself, it has some sort of impact on you. You sort of have to mark the time you're there and mark the time that you're out in some way. Whatever it is. Like going to McDonald's for breakfast. Which is what it was for me because we were doing night shoots. That was how I stepped out."

Quote

"It was a little bit nerve-wracking to meet him, but he is such a hard worker and so ready to work and such a nice man and so playful, that very quickly it became a partnership of trying to shed light on whoever these characters are."

Luke Kirby on working with Samuel L. Jackson.

Kirby plays a vengeful con man eager to learn the ropes from his criminal father's former partner. That man, Foley, is played by one of Kirby's idols, Samuel L. Jackson.

"He is so iconic and embedded in my memory from when I was becoming a fan of film," Kirby says.

"He shows up in all these movies. He's there in Do the Right Thing. He's there in Jurassic Park. Pulp Fiction. All these films that were coming out around that time, so I look up to him a great deal in that regard.

"It was a little bit nerve-wracking to meet him, but he is such a hard worker and so ready to work and such a nice man and so playful, that very quickly it became a partnership of trying to shed light on whoever these characters are."

But shedding light on a character who exists in the moral shadows was difficult for Kirby.

"I was sort of left a bit troubled by the character of Ethan," he says. "He's a bit disturbing and I couldn't really grasp what his motives were because his actions are so questionable. I think that is what really pulled me in. It made my brain feel all tricky so I wanted to get in there and figure out what was wrong with this kid."

The Samaritan is a puzzle, a complex story of eight million dollars, ex-cons, con games and murder all wedged between layers of lies and double-crosses.

"I was impressed with how (director David Weaver) was able to make a film that was tonally and visually very dark and yet not have it weighted down or become heavy.

"You don't want to give away the game," Kirby continues. "That was sort of the dance of it. I'm glad it comes across."

Canadian actor Luke Kirby stars in The Samaritan. HANDOUT

3-DAY TEEN MUSIC FESTIVAL
JULY 6-8 @ PLAYLAND
2 STAGES!
7 ACTS PER DAY!

SPF

SUMMERPLAYLAND FESTIVAL 2012

MARIANAS TRENCH CARLY RAE JEPSEN
DRAGONETTE JULY 6

ONEREPUBLIC GYM CLASS HEROES
DANNY FERNANDES JULY 7

COBRA STARSHIP JOE JONAS
HOT CHELLE RAE JULY 8

AND MORE GREAT ARTISTS...
NEVEREST / KRISTINA MARIA / THE NEW CITIES / VICTORIA DUFFIELD
DIRTY RADIO / JESSE GIDDINGS / ERIC SOLOMON
JACKIE VALENTINE / THE PROPER VILLAINS / KAYLEE JOHNSTON

Playland At the PNE Vancouver

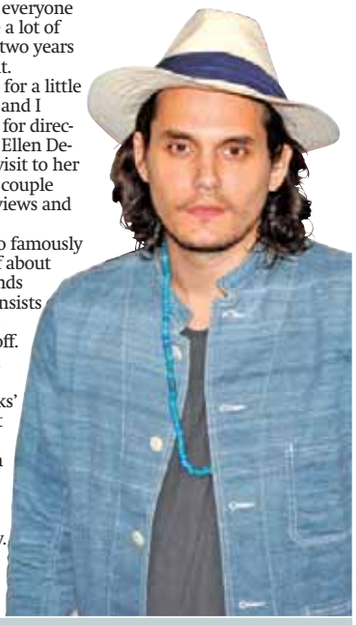
TICKETS START AT $59/DAY. PLUS CONVENIENCE CHARGES
INCLUDES ACCESS TO 30 PLAYLAND RIDES + ATTRACTIONS + 7 CONCERTS A DAY.

YOUR FAVOURITE SPF ARTISTS HAVE LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
TEXT "SPF" TO 333777 TO HEAR IT. STANDARD MSG AND DATA RATES APPLY.

EVENT INFO & TICKETS AT SPF2012.CA

PNE_PLAYLAND

Mayer wisens up



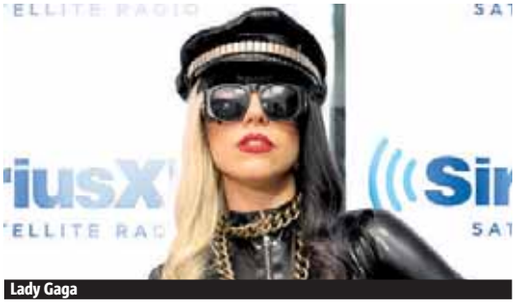
John Mayer wants everyone to know he's done a lot of growing up in his two years out of the spotlight.

"I lost my head for a little while. I lost touch and I didn't want to ask for directions," Mayer tells Ellen DeGeneres during a visit to her talk show. "I did a couple really dumb interviews and it woke me up."

The singer, who famously shot his mouth off about famous ex-girlfriends and racial issues, insists he's calmed in the intervening time off. "I think back then I would have said, 'Give me two weeks' or like, 'Let me get out and do Ellen and let me explain myself," Mayer says.

"It was like, 'No, idiot. Go away. Be 33 and 34 instead of 28 for the fourth year.'"

Gaga banned from performing in Jakarta



Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga has been denied a permit to perform in the city of Jakarta, according to E! News.

The singer was reportedly banned from Indonesia all together after an outpouring of criticism from Islamic activists, but a spokesperson for the Indonesian national police would only confirm that she would not be allowed to go ahead with her scheduled show on June 3. Officials pulled the permit out of fear that they would not be able to control protesters at the event. Lady Gaga's rep has yet to comment.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Forgive us, Miley Cyrus

MONICA WEYMOUTH
scene@metronews.ca

It seems we owe Miley Cyrus an apology. While we were rooting against her as rumours circled that she might land a spot at the X Factor judges table, she was busy being an adult with a real life and rescuing dogs.

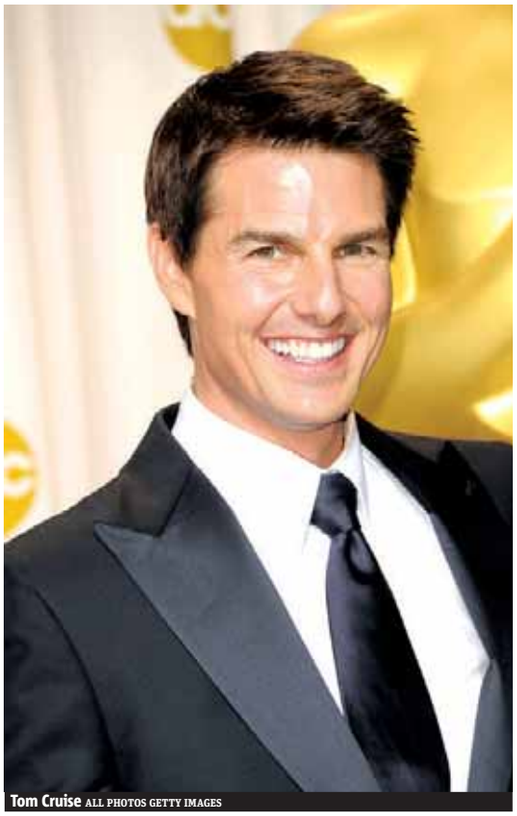
Earlier this month, the starlet brought home Happy, a beagle mix who was left outside a Walmart, and over the weekend she added a fifth rescue pup, Mary Jane, to her collection.

"Meet the newest addition to our family Mary Jane," Cyrus tweeted. "I love rescuing."

And apparently, Cyrus' dogs live — and sleep — pretty comfortably.

"As all my dogs jumped on my face the first words out of my mouth this morning ... 'I am living my dream life,'" she tweeted later.

Miley, we have to admit, we seriously underestimated your idea of a dream life with Mary Jane. Consider this your summer get-out-of-the-gossip-column-free pass — and tell your girl Lindsay about our limited-time deal.



Tom Cruise ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Tom's OK with the haters

Tom Cruise has gotten over his couch-jumping period, but he's not mad at other people for dwelling on his past moments of erratic behaviour.

"Do I make mistakes? Yeah. I don't care who you are, life has challenges," Cruise tells Playboy magazine. "I remember as a kid I wanted an adventurous life, and I've gotten it. So if someone judges me harshly, it's OK. I don't even judge them harshly for doing it."

Lawsuits not over for Travolta

Although the first man to accuse John Travolta of sexual battery dropped his lawsuit, he's since hired another attorney, and it's none other than the high-profile civil rights lawyer Gloria Allred.

"I represent John Doe No. 1. Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps which he may wish to take," Allred said in a statement.

GET A FREE SHOPPERS DRUG MART GIFT CARD

MAY 19 TO MAY 21

GET A FREE SHOPPERS DRUG MART GIFT CARD WORTH $10 WHEN YOU SPEND $50 OR MORE* ON ALMOST ANYTHING IN THE STORE.

HOW WILL YOU SPEND IT?

Visit shoppersdrugmart.ca or the store nearest you for details.
*Some conditions may apply. Offer valid May 19 to May 21, 2012 only.

GIFT CARD IS VALID UNTIL JUNE 11, 2012.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

3 LIFE

Style in brief

Simpson to launch maternity line

Brand-new mother Jessica Simpson is launching a line of clothing for moms-to-be. With it all still fresh in her mind, the 31-year-old singer-actress, who gave birth to daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson on May 1, announced Monday a partnership between Camuto Group, the master licensee behind her label, and retailer Destination Maternity. The clothes, with a hint of a 1970s vibe, will be in stores in the fall.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Combatting chlorine: Wet hair, damp skin can leave swimmers feeling dry

Six summer updates for your beauty cabinet

We talk to a makeup artist and facialist to discover the skin and makeup products you'll need to get you through months of pore-clogging summer heat

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
life@metronews.ca

The facialist: Una Brennan

Una Brennan's famous clients include the always luminous Sienna Miller

SkinCeuticals CE Ferulic, $146, skinceuticals.co.uk
"This is such a powerful antioxidant serum. Not only does it protect and repair the skin from external aggressors, it helps stimulate collagen for more youthful looking skin. I never go a day without it and believe everyone should use a topical vitamin C antioxidant in this form."

Clarisonic, Opal Sonic Infusion, $185, clarisonic.com
"This is fantastic for kick-starting under eye lymph drainage, which is a massive bonus for those who suffer from puffy eyes or dark circles. It also helps your eye cream penetrate the skin more easily. Perfect after a late night out."

Epicuren Acidophilus Probiotic Facial Cream, $22, epicuren.com
"Perfect for even the most sensitive skin. My favorite moisturizer for calming redness and inhibiting breakouts, this cream will make your skin clear and glowing."

The makeup artist: Francesca Tolot

Tolot has worked on the perma-flawless Beyoncé Knowles.

Chanel, Illusion d'Ombre Eyeshadow in Illusoire, $36, chanel.com
"Even in balmy temperatures, this eyeshadow won't crease and cake up on the eyelids or cause uncomfortable powdery heaviness.

The taupe shade is a universal colour that adds depth to the look in your eyes."

NARS Blush Bronzer Trio in Laguna, Albatross and Orgasm, $63, narscosmetics.com
"When it's hot and humid your face doesn't need to be smothered in makeup. Unless you have bad skin, avoid heavy foundation in the summer. This palette is the perfect alternative to foundation if you want extra shimmer."

Dior Vernis in Nirvana, $23, dior.com
"Summertime means exposed hands and toes, so you need to get the color right. I love darker, vibrant shades (even in summer!) as they look beautiful on anyone but for something a bit more out there, I love the turquoise Dior Vernis Nirvana. It's a colour that requires commitment, but it's worth the risk."

DANIER
100% GENUINE LEATHER
1/2 PRICE
JACKET EVENT
OFF ORIGINAL TICKETED PRICE.
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE.

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!
SALE ENDS SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD
call 1-877-932-6437 for availability at a store near you
www.danier.com

Discover the Italian flavours that exist beyond spaghetti

DINNER EXPRESS
Emily Richards
food@metronews.ca

This classic flavoured stew known as "hunter's stew" offers up chunky pieces of vegetables and duck that will become a favourite for all your guests.

Serve this dish with fettuccine pasta or mashed potatoes to soak up the rich tomato sauce.

Look for the whole duck in the freezer section of the grocery store and let it thaw completely in the refrigerator for about 24 hours before use.

Ingredients

- 1 King Cole whole duck, about 5 lbs/2.5 kg
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb (500 g) button mushrooms, quartered
- 1 each red and green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) dried oregano
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried basil
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dry red wine
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes

1. Trim excess skin and fat from duck and reserve for another use. Cut duck into 6 pieces and remove backbone for another use. Sprinkle salt and pepper all over duck pieces.

2. Heat large shallow Dutch oven over medium high heat and brown duck on both sides. Remove to plate. Remove all but 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the rendered fat in the saucepan.

3. In same pot, over medium high heat, cook onion, garlic, mushrooms, peppers, oregano and basil for about 15 minutes or until vegetables are beginning to brown. Pour in wine and stir vegetables to deglaze pan. Add tomatoes and bring to boil.

4. Return duck to pot. Reduce heat, and simmer covered for about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until duck is falling off the bone. Uncover and cook for 15 minutes to thicken the sauce slightly.

EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA

Duck Cacciatore

This recipe serves four to six people. EMILY RICHARDS

Cookbook of the Week

Gourmet Italian: All-Time Favourite Recipes

It's no secret that Canadians are in love with Italian food. Over the years, Gourmet magazine helped shape tastes and expand repertoires from pizza and spaghetti to risotto and panna cotta.

For this sterling collection, the magazine's editors chose their best from the hundreds of Italian recipes published over the years. Most are perfect for easy entertaining and include: Calamari Salad, Quick Chicken Ragu, Lasagna Bolognese and luscious Tiramisu.

Each recipe comes with cooking times and kitchen tips. **METRO**

Italian Panini Pies. Hand-held eats can be customized to all tastes

1. Heat oven to 400 F (200 C). Remove pie shells from freezer and let thaw at room temperature for 15 minutes.

2. Remove pie shells from foil and gently flatten onto clean, flat, floured work surface. If cracks appear in pastry, repair using fingers moistened with water. Cut out 4 rounds (each 9 cm/3 1/2 inches) from each pie shell.

3. On one half of each pastry round, place 2 stacked half slices of salami, 2 quarter slices of turkey, 1 slice bocconcini cheese, and one-quarter each of the roasted red pepper and chopped basil. Season with pepper.

4. Brush edges of pastry with beaten egg. Fold pastry over filling to create a half-moon shape. Gently press edges together and crimp with a fork. Brush tops lightly with beaten egg.

5. Bake 15 minutes or until pastry is golden. Let pies rest for 10 minutes before serving. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ TENDERFLAKE**

Ingredients

- 2 frozen deep-dish pie shells
- 8 slices Genoa salami, cut in half
- 4 slices deli oven-roasted turkey, cut into quarters
- 2 small bocconcini, each cut into 4 slices
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) roasted red pepper, finely chopped
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped basil
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 egg, beaten

Pancetta cream sauce: The ideal spring taste

A light mild creamy sauce cloaks each strand of pasta and makes a simple and quick springtime favourite. Team this dish with fresh local asparagus.

1. In pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta 10 mins. or until tender; drain well and return to pot.

2. In skillet, melt butter over medium heat; add garlic and shallots, and sauté for 1 minute or until lightly browned.

3. Add pancetta and sauté 5 minutes or until starting to get crispy. Add wine; bring to boil and stir until most of the liquid has evaporated.

4. Stir in cream and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently, stirring often, 3 minutes. or until slightly thickened. Stir cream mix and eggs into pasta; return to low heat for 2 minutes while tossing to coat. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ GAY LEA BUTTER/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Serves two. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Ingredients

- 175 g (6 oz) linguini
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each chopped garlic and shallots
- 90 g (3 oz) pancetta, diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) 35% whipping cream
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- Salt and pepper
- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

$29
for a Haircut, Shampoo, Conditioning, Style, Blow Dry, Moroccan Oil Restorative Treatment and Partial Highlights ($160 Value)
Mention promo code: metro23
Not valid with other offers. 5 foil partial highlights. Limit 1 voucher per visit. By appointment only. Valid for any length of hair. Wheelchair accessible.
VIP Salon & Spa
Online Appointment Booking Now Available!
856 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC • (604) 569-3009
3764 Hastings Street East, Burnaby, BC • (604) 569-3788
vipsalon.ca • email: info@vipsalon.ca

KYO
Korean BBQ · Sushi House
BEST KOREAN BBQ & SUSHI IN TOWN
FUSION MENU For a limited time only
Available Monday - Thursday
All you can eat: Lunch $13.99 • Dinner $23.99
Canadian Draft Beer Special:
$2.99 Glass • $12.99 pitcher!
2993 Granville St (at 14th Ave) • 604.739.8868
Monday - Sunday • 11am-3pm / 5pm-11pm

The poster child of style

Starting an art collection? Poster art has moved far beyond the teenager's bedroom and into the realm of high design

DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes
home@metronews.ca

Wanting to start curating your own art collection at home? An inexpensive and easy way to start is with vintage (and new) posters.

Vintage posters are highly collectable and can be found at yard sales, through online dealers and vintage book shops, whereas new posters are available at a multitude of online retailers and in store.

"Vintage posters are a great way for someone to foray into the collector's world; posters can easily be sent around the world in shipping tubes and there are a multitude of graphics to choose from," says Troy Seidman of Caviar20.com, a 20th century art and design online boutique.

What's hot: For the past few years, people have gravitated toward collecting vintage posters with themes of wine, spirits and food. With the anticipated Olympics this summer, many collectors are focusing on travel and sport-related posters. Always popular poster themes are foreign language, superheroes and classic movie posters.

How to buy: A vintage poster can cost $50 to $1,000 depending on condition, age and availability whereas a new poster can cost $5 to $200, depending on the size, printing process and paper stock.

Most posters ordered online are shipped in a protective cardboard tube, with the framing left to the buyer.

When shopping for a vintage poster, it's best to let the seller know what themes you are interested in buying so they can put together a tightly curated collection of options for you to choose from; that way you won't become overwhelmed with all the images and themes available.

Sources: For 20th-century collectable posters, check out caviar20.com; they've got a great selection of cultural and modern art posters. For new posters go to society6.com — there you'll find a great selection of superhero themes that can be ordered in a variety of sizes.

Most large home decor retailers like Bed Bath & Beyond have cashed in on poster art as a popular decor element and sell their favourites already framed. Keep in mind that these posters may look vintage but you'll have to wait a long time before they gain collectable status.

If buying posters at auction or yard sales, make sure to do a good inspection for fading, fold lines, rips and tape marks, as any of these will decrease the collectable value.

Any poster with an original artist signature is a must-buy, no matter what the condition.

World's Fair wall poster (new), hand-printed on museum-quality paper, unframed, 24-x-36 inches, $110 BEDBATHANDBEYOND.CA

A collectable poster can be inspiration for decorating an entire room. CONTRIBUTED

Frame it

As most posters are sold unframed, it'll be up to you to protect your new art by framing it appropriately.

Think simple; people tend to over-frame posters with large, very ornate frames as if they were 200-year-old Italian paintings. This takes away from the poster itself and most often looks out of place. A clean-lined dark stained or black wood frame usually does the best job. For large posters, ask about plexi-plastic front rather than glass; although it scratches easier than glass, plexi is lightweight and shatter-proof.

Shown is the First Avenger (new), gallery-quality giclee print on cotton paper, 20-x-26 inches with walnut frame $68 SOCIETY6.COM

From landscaping loser to garden guru

DIY ideas. It's all about curb appeal —turn your wild yard into an outdoor showcase you can be proud of

It's officially time to begin planting and bringing your outdoor space back to life. Licensed contractor Jason Cameron saves homeowners from the embarrassment of having the worst lawn on the block in Desperate Landscapes.

Make sure neighbours don't call you out on your approach to lawn care (or lack thereof) by using some of Jason's advice when starting your garden landscaping this year.

Put together a plan

Planning your outdoor space can save you from feeling overwhelmed at the garden store where there are flowers, shrubs and trees aplenty. Be aware of the amount of sun exposure, weather habits, and type of soil in your yard so that you arrive at the garden store prepared. Garden store experts will be more than happy to offer advice about what plants will flourish in your yard.

Think about the placement of walkways and seating areas and be sure to incorporate a plan for lighting, as well-placed lights create a beautiful evening atmosphere and can highlight new foliage.

Lay the groundwork

It is very important to prepare soil before planting. Rent a ground tiller from a home improvement store if you don't already own one and use it to break up existing soil. Once completed, add a new layer of composite soil and then return to the tiller to mix the two soils together — the soil is now ready for planting.

If you've decided to create some new walkways, lay landscaper's fabric over these new areas to prevent weed growth and use metal staples to secure it to the ground. Place pathway rocks over top of the fabric and spread them around using a shovel until there is about a two-inch depth.

Planting time

Now that the ground is ready, it's time to highlight walkways and seating areas with vegetation. Place shrubs and flowers in planter boxes (if using) before actually planting to explore different formations and colour combinations. For variety, surround tall plants with cascading plants such as vines.

Once you have decided on their locations, dig appropriate-sized holes for each plant. Carefully remove plants from their pots, loosen their roots, place them in the hole and surround with dirt to straighten and secure.

Loosely spread some cedar mulch on any exposed soil around the plants as this will help the soil retain moisture and add nutrients to help them grow. The same approach can be used whether using planter boxes or planting directly in the ground.

DESPERATE LANDSCAPES AIRS WEEKNIGHTS AT 7:30 P.M. ET/4:30 P.M. PT ON DIY NETWORK CANADA.

Jason Cameron takes a breather from all that home improvement and landscaping. CONTRIBUTED

THE FIREPLACE WAREHOUSE

IT'S GRILLING SEASON! But with the Big Green Egg it's so much more. Barbecue, smoker, oven, grill... the Big Green Egg does it all!

And with a lifetime guarantee, it will do it all for the rest of your life! Available only at the Fireplace Warehouse.

thefireplacewarehouse.ca

#105 - 11091 Bridgeport Rd, Richmond • 604-231-8923
#105 - 14772 64 Ave, Surrey • 604-572-7944
Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DISTRIBUTORS OF:
Savannah Heating Products Ltd. LENNOX VERMONT CASTINGS MAJESTIC Big Green Egg NAPOLEON CONTINENTAL FIREPLACES

SALES START MAY 26!

TRAPP + HOLBROOK

MODERN LIVING IN HISTORIC NEW WESTMINSTER

IT'S TIME

SALIENT

HOMES STARTING FROM $219,900

PRESENTATION CENTRE: 668 COLUMBIA ST. NEW WESTMINSTER
OPEN MON - THURS 12-7PM, SAT - SUN 12-5PM, CLOSED FRIDAYS

604 525 0223 THLIVING.COM

RENNIE MARKETING SYSTEMS

This is not an offering for sale. Any such offering can only be made by disclosure statement. E.&O.E. Building rendering is approximate only.

Sick of looking at concrete? Add a little green to your day. CONTRIBUTED

Need some zen? Fight urban angst with a vertical garden

Summer project. A tall pallet garden makes the most of tiny city backyards — here's how to get yours started

RACHEL VIGODA
life@metronews.ca

Outdoor space is hard to come by in a city, but you don't need a sprawling lawn to spruce up your home with plants and flowers. Instead of gardening out, garden up.

With vertical gardening, you plant on a wooden pallet or metal panel, then attach it to a wall or prop it up against a deck or balcony railing.

"If you can wake up in the morning and look out at what was previously a brick wall and is now full of green living plants, it changes your whole outlook on the day," says Curt Alexander, owner of Urban Jungle, a vertical landscaping company and garden centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The trick, he says, is to arrange the plants so they all get enough light, which means making sure bigger ones don't throw a shadow on the little guys.

"Most types of plants, flowers, veggies and herbs will work," adds David Prendergast of Greensgrow, an urban farm in Pennsylvania.

Here's how to make your own pallet vertical garden:

1. Get a pallet. "You can dumpster-dive, find one on the street, go to any [store]," says Prendergast. "They're readily available."

Chemically-treated pallets, which are painted in colours, shouldn't be used for vegetables.

2. Attach landscape fabric to the back of the pallet by stapling it all along the edges, placing the staples an inch or two apart.

3. Snake a soaker hose (made of permeable rubber, so water will seep through and get distributed evenly) along the back of the pallet.

4. Lay the pallet down and fill the spaces with soil, two-thirds of the way full.

5. Plant your plants. About 32 plants should fill the pallet.

6. Leave the pallet flat for two weeks to give the plants time to "get established," Prendergast says.

Make sure it's near where you want it to wind up, because it will be heavy.

7. Stand it up and attach it to a wall or balcony railing.

8. Enjoy your new green wall.

Tip: Keep the bugs at bay

Incorporate mountain mint and marigolds into your pallet. Mountain mint wards off mosquitoes, and the scent of marigolds deters other bugs.

Flowers, veggies and herbs are ideal for vertical gardens. CONTRIBUTED

Kiss your landlord goodbye.
New homes starting at $199,900

Starting at just $199,900, and for a limited time, net HST included on select homes. Stop paying rent and start owning your own home.

Discovery centre located at 10768 Whalley Blvd, Surrey
Open daily from noon - 5pm (except Friday)

Tel: 604.581.8000
www.quattroliving

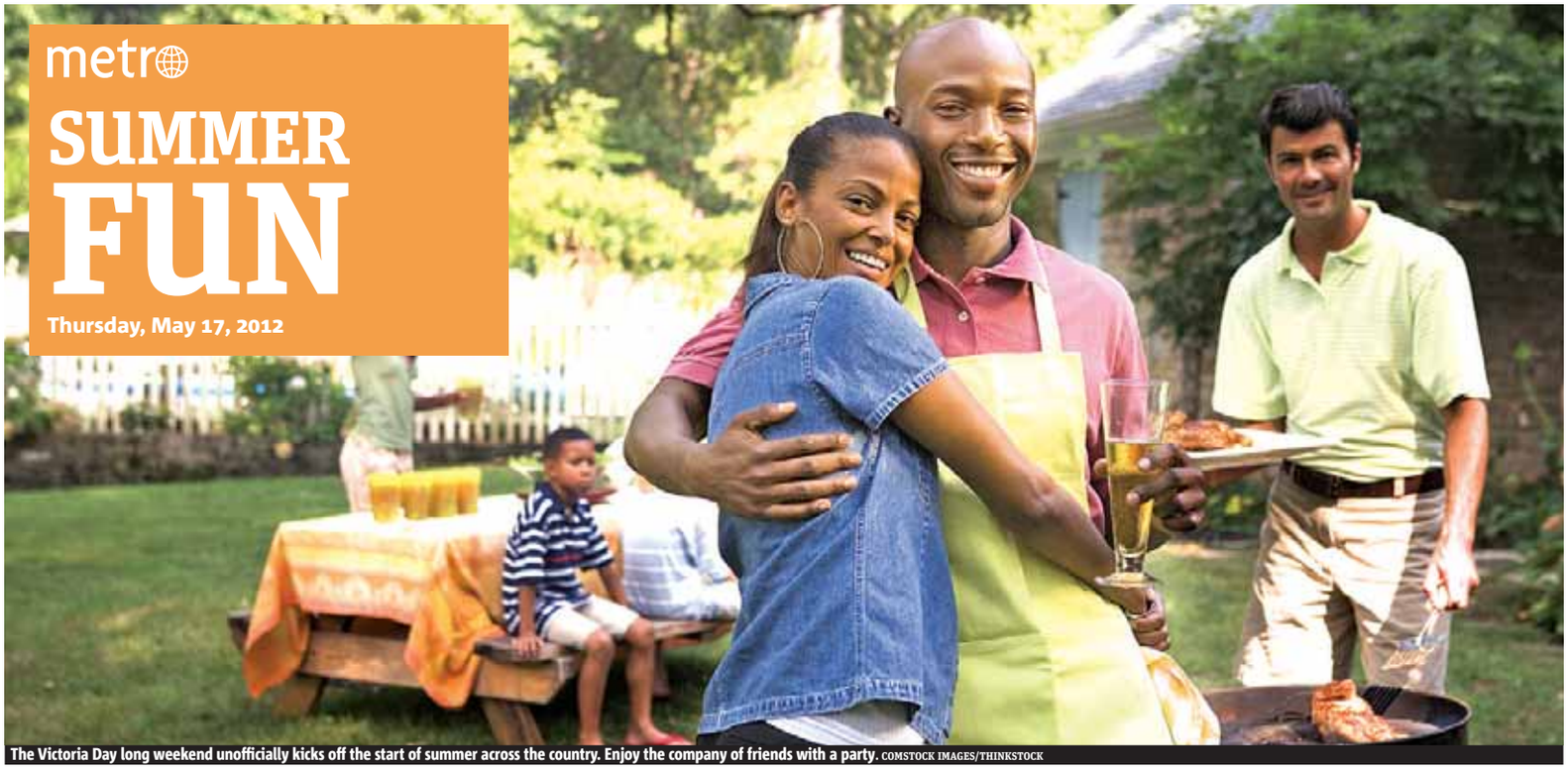
TIEN SHER

Quattro
be connected

100% FALSE CREEK
OVER
100 HOMES
from
$268,900 to
$459,900
1 BDRM, 1 BDRM+DEN &
2 BDRM HOMES*
LANDMARK LOCATION ICONIC DESIGN UNEQUALLED VALUE
COMING THIS SPRING
A DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF FALSE CREEK FOREVER!
Introducing False Creek's most anticipated new address – The Residences at WEST – a phased residential development with over 43,000 sq/ft of street level shops, restaurants, banking and retail services. A landmark in location, design and value, WEST is poised to become the natural heart of the Village and surrounding False Creek neighbourhoods. WEST is an opportunity to own in Vancouver's best new location at a price that may never be seen again!
THE RESIDENCES AT
WEST
WEST
REGISTER TODAY liveatwest.com
DEVELOPED BY
EXECUTIVE

*Please register at LiveAtWest.com for further details. Prices subject to change without notice. This not an offering for sale, any such offering can only be made with a disclosure statement. E.&O.E.

metro
SUMMER FUN
Thursday, May 17, 2012



The Victoria Day long weekend unofficially kicks off the start of summer across the country. Enjoy the company of friends with a party. COMSTOCK IMAGES/THINKSTOCK

Start the season with a bang

Victoria Day. Here's how to celebrate the long weekend with a crowning success of a party

YLVA VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Saying happy birthday to a Queen is a royal reason to have your first party of the season and this year, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee is the ideal theme, says Pia Wiesen, who owns Pia's in Orangeville, Ont., and loves to entertain.

"I would be sure that diamonds sparkled up the invite somehow."

Celebrating all things regal should continue as guests arrive, says Julie Albert, co-author with her sister Lisa Gnat, of Bite Me Too. You could have waving (dollar store) Union Jack flags in your outdoor planters, red, white and blue (Christmas) lights decorating the post and railing of your deck, "British" music playing such as The Clash singing London Calling, and the offer of a mixed cocktail such as a Big Ben!

"Something lighthearted always puts your guests at ease … automatically they're having a good time!"

Start the party outside, says Wiesen, and if the weather is on the cool side have a patio firepit or fire bowl that guests can congregate around. Add citronella candles or torches to keep the bugs away and spray-on sunscreen for those who want it, and everyone should stay comfortable.

If your party starts early enough, invite guests to play no-skills-required lawn games such as Frisbee, badminton or croquet.

A buffet-style dinner is the way to go — and it moves indoors easily if need be. Don't use your fancy dishes, says Albert.

Instead, set the table ahead with a table cloth, sturdy plastic dishes, and red, white and blue napkins.

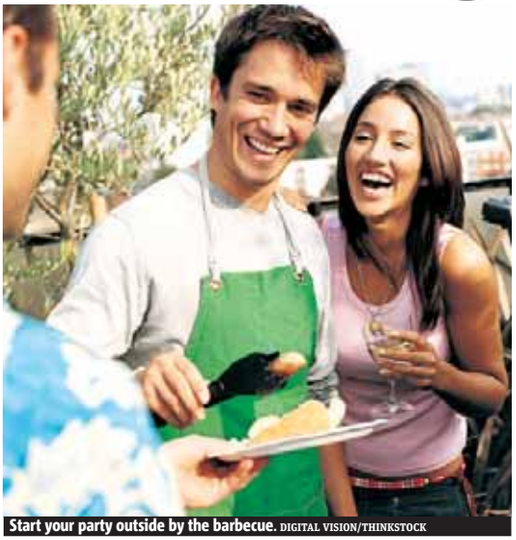
WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Wiesen suggests a dinner that focuses on a selection of salads that you can prepare ahead. Serve with sliced, oven-roasted beef tenderloin, a basket of fresh bread, and a bottle of rosé. Here are three salad recipes.

1 **Salad Nicoise:** On a platter, arrange greens, small cooked potatoes, chopped eggs, tomatoes cut into wedges, and olives. Top with sliced seared salmon or tuna. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

2 **Seasonal Asparagus:** Steam asparagus and put it on a platter with a small bowl of Hollandaise or mayonnaise mixed with chives. Arrange thinly sliced prosciutto on the side. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

3 **Pia's Caprese Style Salad:** Cut tomatoes and Buffalo mozzarella cheese into bite-sized wedges. Arrange on a platter and top with sliced red onions, finely chopped garlic and fresh thyme. Cover and refrigerate. To serve, drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.



Start your party outside by the barbecue. DIGITAL VISION/THINKSTOCK

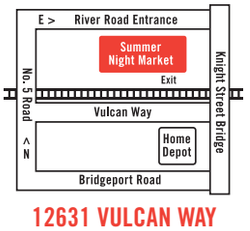
Times Telecom & Bell Mobility Present…

The 2012 Times Telecom & Bell Mobility
SUMMER NIGHT MARKET IN RICHMOND

Voted one of the TOP NIGHT MARKETS IN THE WORLD!

Free Souvenirs for the first 500 cars parked inside the market parking lot this Friday & Saturday!
Free shuttle service from the Bridgeport Skytrain Station just across the River Rock Casino.

FREE ADMISSION!



12631 VULCAN WAY

Check out SummerNightMarket.com or call 604.278.8000 for Vendor and Sponsorship information.

Recipe. Maille® Dijon Sauce over Lamb Chops

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp Maille® Dijon Originale Mustard
- 2 tsp honey
- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Juice of one lemon
- Dash of Maille® red wine vinegar

MAILLE® DIJON ORIGINALE MUSTARD PHOTO

Directions

1. Mix mustard and lemon juice in a bowl.
2. Add honey, olive oil and red wine vinegar until blended.
3. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Spoon over cooked lamb chops.

RECIPE COURTESY OF MAILLE® DIJON ORIGINALE MUSTARD

Try this Charred Corn, Edamame Mint Salsa

Ingredients

- 2 pieces corn on the cob
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- ½ cup edamame, steamed
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1-2 tbsp smoked paprika oil
- 1 piece lime, zest and juice
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp chopped mint
- salt and pepper to taste

HEMERA/THINKSTOCK

This recipe will bring out the new flavour of a Bud Light Lime Mojito.

Directions

1. Heat grill. Husk corn on the cob. Lightly oil and season corn. When grill is very hot, char corn until it has nice colour and begins to pop. Take off grill and set aside until cool. Once cooled, slice corn kernels off husks and set aside in a bowl.
2. Heat oven to 425 F. Roast red and yellow pepper in oven for 20-30 minutes, or until skin is brown and blistering. Remove from oven and let cool. Once cooled, remove skin from roasted peppers and finely dice. Add to the same bowl as the corn.
3. Add all other ingredients to the bowl and mix together. Add salt and pepper to taste. Adjust acidity and seasoning as desired.

RECIPE COURTESY OF ELLE CUISINE AND BUD LIGHT LIME MOJITO

When you activate a Motorola RAZR™
(Super thin and light • Scratch and water resistant) ...
Receive a
FREE phone case & screen protector
valued @ $35 (while quantities last)
Bring this ad to any Pepper Wireless location to receive this exclusive gift bundle.
facebook.com/fido.pepperwireless
Exclusive Dealer fido

A pool party is one way to keep things fun during the summer. JUPITERIMAGES/BRAND X PICTURES/THINKSTOCK

How to be cool with these pool party tips

Spontaneity. It will feel like the dock at a cottage ... but in your own backyard

YLVA VAN BUUREN
For Metro

Sometimes the best pool party happens spontaneously, says Meagan Richardson of the Pool and Hot Tub Council of Canada.

"When I wake up and it's a beautiful day," says Richardson, who has a large L-shaped pool in her backyard in Mississauga, Ont., "I send a text to all my friends and start planning food and beverages."

For your last-minute pool party, here's what you need to do.

1 Decorate if you have time, with Tiki torches, patio lanterns and inflatable palm trees.

2 Set up citronella candles to keep bugs away.

3 Prepare "beach" music on your iPod in advance ... think artists such as the Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley.

4 Stock up on lots of ice for drinks.

5 Give your guests a specific start time for the party — and also an end time if that's important to you.

6 Ask guests to bring a towel, but have extras around, too.

7 Suggest guests bring long-sleeved cover-ups.

8 If kids are coming, be sure to have a designated lifeguard or babysitter.

9 Identify a change area — a cabana in the backyard or a bathroom inside.

10 Be sure there is lots of shade available — trees, an overhead awning or umbrellas.

11 Put sunblock out for your guests.

12 Stock up on pool games such as a water volleyball set.

13 Set up a buffet table and keep it filled with snacks such as tortilla chips and salsa, pita and hummus and even chilled gazpacho and bread.

14 Set out plastic plates and glasses for around the pool — no glass allowed.

15 Remind everyone to be responsible if they are drinking alcohol.

16 Keep a pitcher of cold water on the buffet table along with other non-alcoholic choices.

17 Keep lunch or dinner casual — burgers, sausages or hotdogs on the barbecue. Add a couple of easy summer salads ... everyone will love it.

18 Put a few garbage receptacles out.

19 Have several side tables for drinks and food.

20 Alert the neighbours about your pool party — better yet, invite them.

Pool rules

Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada provides these guidelines to help make backyard swimming pools as safe as possible.

- Adult supervision is mandatory when children are swimming.
- Encourage swimming lessons and first aid instruction for all family members.
- Keep pool chemicals in a locked area away from children and pets.
- Encourage walking — no running — around the poolside.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Be responsible when alcohol is on the menu.
- Post "no diving" signs if you have an above-ground pool and in the shallow end of in-ground pools.
- Keep rescue equipment (pole, rope) and a first aid kit nearby.
- Post safety rules.

ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

Recipe. Smoky Spanish Style Steak Marinade

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp sweet smoked paprika
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp kosher salt
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme
- 1 ounce olive oil
- ½ lemon, juiced

Directions

1 Measure out all dry ingredients and place into a medium sized bowl.
2 Using a chef's knife, chop garlic until minced fine. Add garlic to dry ingredients.
3 Juice the lemon into bowl.
4 Pick thyme off stems, chop roughly.
5 To finish marinade drizzle olive oil into dry ingredients while combing with a whisk.
6 Once marinade is done place meat into a bowl and coat the meat generously. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 2 days. Serves two.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ROB ROSSI, BIC™ FLAMEDISK® SPOKESPERSON.

Safety is key with fireworks

ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
For Metro

On the cusp of Canada's first long weekend of the summer season, many people are getting their summer traditions ready for "May Two-Four" or the May long weekend — think beer, barbecues, camping and, of course, fireworks for the annual celebration of Queen Victoria's Birthday.

Marking the long weekend, which is celebrated the Monday before May 24, there are a number of events across the country in which to enjoy.

However, if you would rather skip the crowds and launch fireworks at home with family and friends, remember safety is key when lighting fireworks, says Sean Morris, president of Niagara Falls, Ont.-based Firemaster Productions and vice-president of the Canadian Fireworks Association.

"First, always follow the manufacturer's instructions that come with the fireworks," says Morris.

"Also, always wear safety glasses and have a good-sized pail of water beside you."

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) also suggests selecting a site that's fairly open and free of obstruction for fireworks, not allow children to shoot off fireworks, launching fireworks from a pail or box that is half-filled with sand or earth, and keep spectators at least 20 metres away.

NRCan also notes that if fireworks have misfired, don't attempt to relight them — instead, wait half an hour and then put them in a bucket of water to cool off.

Family packs of fireworks are the most popular for at-home fireworks enthusiasts.

"These often have tube-type fireworks, so the big ones that break in the sky. The standard roman candle, and a 'barrage,' which is a pack of roman candles together."

A popular firework that has taken over the market for the last seven to eight years is a "cake," says Morris.

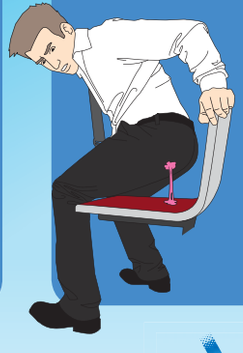
"It's a multi-shot device that has anywhere from 15 to 100 shots in it."

STOCKBYTE/THINKSTOCK

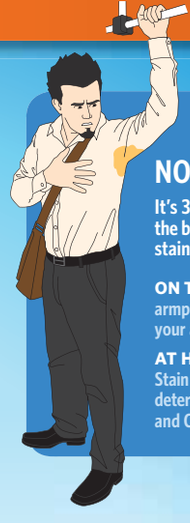
A COMMUTER'S GUIDE TO LAUNDRY STAIN REMOVAL
Those tough commuting stains don't stand a chance with these handy stain-removal tips.

CLOROX2® STAIN FIGHTER

THE HALF-CAF LATTE ON YOUR NEW BLOUSE.
As if mornings weren't bad enough, now you've got one tough coffee stain to deal with.
ON THE GO: Rinse the stain from the back with cold water to prevent the stain from sinking deeper into the fabric. Don't use bar soap – it may cause the stain to set.
AT HOME: Apply Clorox2® Laundry Stain Remover Spray directly on the stain. Let stand for 5 – 10 minutes then wash immediately with your favourite detergent.



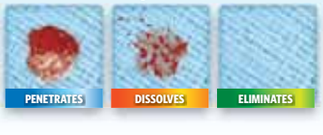
GUM. UGH.
The good news – you got a seat on the subway! The bad news? You just sat on some gum. Gross.
ON THE GO: Rub the gummy area with ice and carefully scrape away any excess gum as soon as possible.
AT HOME: Before washing, apply Clorox2® Stain Fighter & Colour Booster liquid formula directly into stain. Wash immediately.



NOT-SO-MELLOW YELLOW.
It's 30° outside – but it feels like 100° on the bus. You can almost sense the big yellow stain forming around your armpits.
ON THE GO: Okay, it's kinda hard to remove armpit stains on the go. Your best bet? Keep your arms down until you get home!
AT HOME: Pretreat with Clorox2® Laundry Stain Remover Spray. Wash with your favourite detergent along with one Clorox 2® Stain Fighter and Colour Booster concentrated pack.

This guide was brought to you by CLOROX2® STAIN FIGHTER

NOW WITH TRIPLESOLVE™ TECHNOLOGY
Eliminates tough stains the 1st time



SAVE $1.00

OFF ANY ONE (1) CLOROX2® STAIN FIGHTER & COLOUR BOOSTER

TO THE DEALER: The Clorox Company of Canada, Ltd., will reimburse you the face value of this coupon plus normal handling charges, providing that you and the consumer comply with the terms of this offer. Only one coupon per purchase of the specified products and sizes may be used. Void if reproduced, transferred or assigned. If requested, the retailer must show invoices proving sufficient stock purchase within 90 days to cover coupons presented for redemption. Once submitted for redemption, coupons become the property of The Clorox Company of Canada, Ltd. GST, HST and Provincial sales tax credit is included in coupon value where applicable. For redemption send to The Clorox Company of Canada, Ltd., P.O. Box 3000, Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L3. Valid only in Canada.

Limit one coupon per purchase. COUPON HAS NO CASH VALUE. Offer expires December 31, 2012.

01223675

WagJag.com

DEAL OF THE DAY!

GET DEALS ON YOUR PHONE: Made for iPhone

Multiple Offers

RUMI OPTICAL: THREE OPTIONS
OPTION 1: $39 FOR A VISION TEST AND $200 TOWARDS PRESCRIPTION EYEWEAR AND SUNGLASSES | OPTION 2: $39 FOR A VISION TEST AND A CONTACT LENS FITTING, PLUS A 6-MONTH SUPPLY OF DEFINITION AC CONTACT LENSES | OPTION 3: $39 FOR A VISION TEST AND A CONTACT LENS FITTING, PLUS $130 TOWARDS A 1-YEAR SUPPLY OF ANY CONTACT LENS BRAND

Regular Price: $245

You Save: $206

Discount:
84%

$20 FOR $40 TOWARDS MERCHANDISE AT THE FLIP FLOP SHOP

$69 FOR A 1-YEAR POWERTRAIN BRONZE USED CAR WARRANTY FROM A-PROTECT WARRANTY CORPORATION (A $149.99 VALUE)

$89 FOR 1 YEAR OF UNLIMITED LASER HAIR REMOVAL FOR WOMEN AT SPA DEJA VU (A $1,500 VALUE)

Visit: WagJag.com

Follow us on: facebook.com/wagjag @wagjagvancouver

Hurry to WagJag.com to purchase local deals before time runs out.

Jaunt.ca

Golf Getaways

Follow us on: @GoJaunt facebook.com/GoJaunt

Golf Retreat for Four at Stunning Muskokan Resort

Rocky Crest Golf Resort, MacTier, ON

ORIGINAL PRICE ~~$839~~

$399 Buy before May 17, 2012

NFL

Break-in comes after Seau's death

Junior Seau's home garage was burglarized days after the former NFL star's suicide, police said Wednesday.

The burglary occurred on May 7 police said. A $500 bicycle belonging to a friend of Seau's was stolen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Garnett leads way for Celtics in Game 3

Kevin Garnett scored 27 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, and used a dominant second quarter to help the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 107-91 on Wednesday to take a 2-1 lead in their second-round series.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett celebrate in Philadelphia.
DREW HALLOWELL/GETTY IMAGES PRESS

NBA

"It was a long journey. It was a painful journey."

Larry Bird, who was voted NBA executive of the year Wednesday. He is the first person to be named the NBA's top executive, coach and MVP. Bird's Indiana Pacers finished third in the Eastern Conference at 42-24 and had struggled since a brawl in Detroit in 2004.

Cycling

Ferrari floors it in Giro Stage 11

Roberto Ferrari sprinted to his first Grand Tour stage win in the 255-kilometre 11th leg of the Giro d'Italia Wednesday, while Joaquin Rodriguez kept top spot.

Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal was 17 seconds back of the lead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Late strike salvages draw in Canadian championship

CONCACAF spot up for grabs. Second leg next Wednesday in Toronto

Last night's game

Whitecaps	TFC
1	1

Second-half substitute Eric Hassli's highlight-reel goal in added time gave the Vancouver Whitecaps a 1-1 draw with Toronto FC in the first leg of the Amway Canadian Championship soccer final Wednesday night.

Hassli volleyed in a long cross from Alain Rochat just as four minutes of added time were announced. It was his fourth goal in five games since he ended a 17-game scoreless drought that dated to last season.

The winner of the two-game, total-goals series will represent Canada in North American, Central American and Caribbean zone (CONCACAF) Champions League play. The CONCACAF champion will qualify for the 2013 FIFA Club World Cup.

The second leg goes next Wednesday in Toronto. The Reds are seeking their fourth straight Canadian title, while the Whitecaps are seeking to avenge a loss to TFC in last year's final.

Ryan Johnson scored for the Reds in the 66th minute.

Until Hassli's goal, it looked like struggling Toronto was going to pull off an upset.

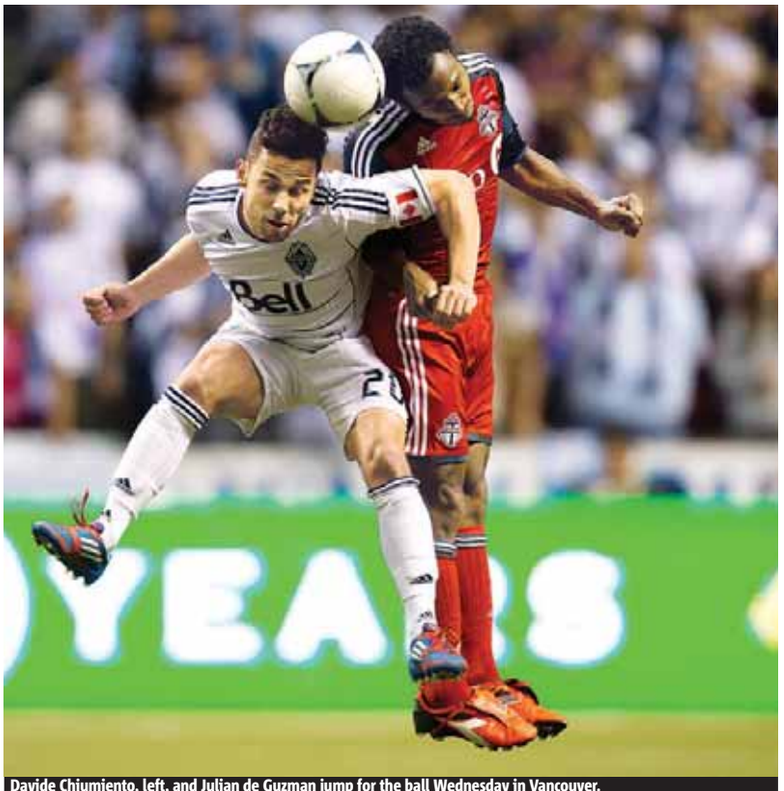
The Reds have just one victory in all competition this season, a 2-0 decision over the Montreal Impact in the second leg of their Amway semifinal. That win came after a scoreless first leg and eight straight Major League Soccer losses.

Vancouver, meanwhile, defeated Edmonton by a 5-1 margin in its semifinal and sports a respectable 5-3-2 mark in league play.

Vancouver coach Martin Rennie attempted to insert more offence as he substituted Hassli in for Etienne Barbara.

But it was Toronto who scored first as Johnson headed in Julian de Guzman's cross from the corner of the 18-yard box.

However, Hassli, who was denied a goal in a second leg of the 2011 final between these clubs that was abandoned by a sudden storm, had the last laugh. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Davide Chiumiento, left, and Julian de Guzman jump for the ball Wednesday in Vancouver.
DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Devils send Rangers to another Game 2 loss

New Jersey's Martin Brodeur stops Brandon Prust Wednesday night in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Clarkson's goal 2:31 into the third period snapped a tie and lifted the New Jersey Devils to a 3-2 win over the New York Rangers that evened the Eastern Conference finals at one game apiece on Wednesday night.

Clarkson built off the momentum created by Ryan Carter's goal late in the second period that tied the game, 2-2. Ilya Kovalchuk had given the Devils a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal in the first. Defenceman Bryce Salvador added two assists, and Martin Brodeur stopped 23 saves for the win.

"We had to keep going to the net, and I think we were doing some good things," Clarkson said. "We've been playing some good hockey and we've got to continue to do it. That is a big win for us."

Marc Staal and Chris Kreider scored in the second for the Rangers, who lost their third straight Game 2 after winning the series opener. Top-seeded New York, which had 24 saves by Henrik Lundqvist, hasn't had a two-game lead at any point in these playoffs.

New Jersey got even at 2-2 when Salvador wound up for a shot at the blue-line and fired a drive that Carter — with his back to the net — brilliantly deflected past Lundqvist with 1:51 left in the second. Marian Gaborik stood up straight in front of Salvador, but didn't drop down as many of his teammates have to try to block the shot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game 2

Devils	Rangers
3	2

4 SPORTS

NBA playoffs

"It's what the playoffs are all about. At the end of the day, you've got to try to win on somebody else's floor."

LeBron James, whose Miami Heat head to Indiana for Game 3 Thursday night with the second-round series tied 1-1. The Pacers won Game 2 in Miami 78-75 on Tuesday night to take home-court advantage away from the Heat.

NHL playoffs

Coyotes' Hanzal to sit Game 3

The NHL suspended Phoenix Coyotes forward Martin Hanzal for one game on Wednesday for a hit on Los Angeles captain Dustin Brown in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals. The NHL announced the ban a day after Hanzal was assessed a major penalty and game misconduct for boarding at 11:01 of the third period in Game 2. Hanzal will miss Game 3 on Thursday night in Los Angeles. The Kings lead the series 2-0.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mobile news

Lance Armstrong says "the 13-year question" of whether he used performance-enhancing drugs is over. Armstrong, who has never been caught doping, says he's finished talking about the allegations that have dogged his seven Tour de France titles. Scan the code for the story.

Thunder rally past Lakers

Russell Westbrook dunks Wednesday in Oklahoma City. Kevin Durant scored 22 points and rattled in the go-ahead basket on a baseline runner with 18 seconds left, and the Oklahoma City Thunder scored the final nine points to rally for a 77-75 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinals. BRETT DEERING/GETTY IMAGES

Clemens' lawyer questions McNamee's memory

Brian McNamee, former trainer for Roger Clemens, arrives at federal court in Washington Wednesday. JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Perjury trial.
Prosecution's key witness faces more aggressive cross-examination today

Roger Clemens' lawyer toyed with Brian McNamee's memory and attacked him from several directions at once. The attorney even put an easel next to the witness with the words: "MISTAKE. BAD MEMORY. LIE." Eventually, there came the inevitable question: "Do you sometimes just make stuff up?"

McNamee has frequently taken long pauses before answering questions in three days on the witness stand, but he didn't hesitate this time. He leaned into the microphone and said softly but assuredly: "I didn't make it up."

Clemens' chief accuser was on the stand for two hours of aggressive cross-examination Wednesday on one of the most important days — perhaps the most important — in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award-winning pitcher. Clemens is charged with lying when he told Congress in 2008 that he never used steroids or human growth hormone.

McNamee has testified he injected Clemens with both, and the credibility of Clemens' former friend and longtime strength coach will no doubt be the No. 1 topic when the jury starts deliberating the case.

Going for style over substance, Clemens lawyer Rusty Hardin was as colourful as his outfit — bright orange tie, cream-coloured suit — and continued his practice of mispronouncing the witness' name as mac-nah-MAY instead of MAC-nah-mee. He skipped from topic to topic without warning, often confusing McNamee while trying to sow seeds of doubt in the jurors' minds.

McNamee, who has now spent 12 hours on the stand with more to come on Thursday, alternated between fidgety and focused.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

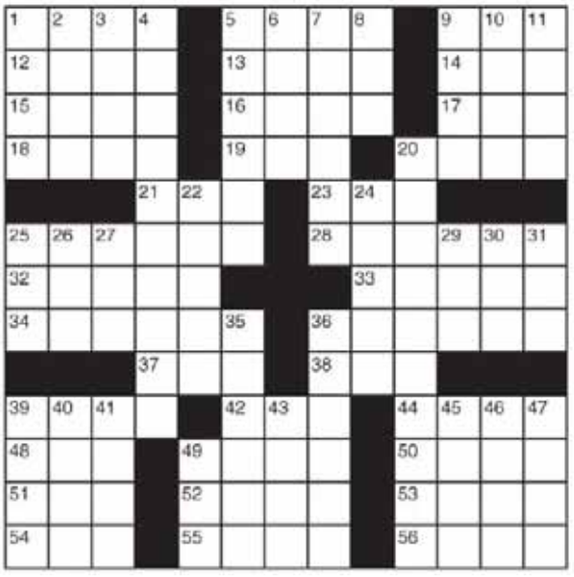
Crossword

Across

1 Dance lesson
5 "Born Free" lioness
9 Interlaken interjection
12 Heart of the matter
13 Actor Neeson
14 Pi follower
15 Domini lead-in
16 Sore
17 Cardplayer's call
18 Heart of the matter
19 Shell-game item
20 Punch
21 CIA forerunner
23 "Go, team!"
25 Carol opener
28 Island greetings
32 Virile
33 Bay of Biscay feeder
34 Schulz pooch
36 Obtained
37 Sugar suffix
38 Lamb's dam
39 Leave in a hurry
42 Possess
44 Buzz Aldrin's mother's maiden name
48 Wish undone
49 Send out
50 Desire
51 Lemieux milieu
52 Count counterpart
53 Ashen
54 Replies of surprise
55 Dandling locale
56 Kane's Rosebud

Down

1 Unwanted email
2 Prong
3 Sicilian spouter
4 Session with the camera
5 Go by
6 Grown-up nits
7 Vast dry expanse
8 "Judging —"
9 Jason's ship
10 Stylish
11 Goose's noise
20 Westerns
22 Comes to a halt
24 Say it's OK
25 Mornings (Abbr.)
26 Newsman emeritus Rather
27 Author Umberto
29 Smack
30 Exist
31 D.C. address
35 Naval petty officer
36 Kind
39 Enthusiastic vigor
40 "That hurts!"
41 Sediment
43 Telegram
45 Evangelist Roberts
46 Look lecherously
47 Requirement
49 Comic-strip scream



Sudoku

	5		8		9		7	
	7	8	4		2	1	6	
2			5		4			9
		9	3		6	5		
3			9		7			1
	9	1	6		8	4	2	
	4		1		3		5	

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	8	9	1	5	2	4	6	7
4	6	1	3	8	7	2	9	5
5	2	7	9	6	4	8	1	3
8	9	3	6	2	5	1	7	4
7	5	4	8	1	3	6	2	9
6	1	2	4	7	9	5	3	8
2	4	5	7	9	1	3	8	6
1	7	8	5	3	6	9	4	2
9	3	6	2	4	8	7	5	1

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

LJ BCAS BATVV DCCFZSB FTQQU TQCMON SVSFYQLFTV JLYYLOHB, UCM ALHZY BTU Y ZTY DMHB VMH DVMHB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN ORDER TO INVENT AN INNOVATIVE MOTOR, I IMAGINE YOU'D NEED GREAT ENGINE-UITY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals T

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Today 15°/9° Partly cloudy
Friday 15°/8° Mainly sunny
Know what the weather will be 14 days from now.
Check the 14 day trend.
TWN incorporates MSC data

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. If something sounds too good to be true then it most likely is, so don't be fooled.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You may be having doubts about a friendship or relationship that has caused you quite a bit of trouble of late, but don't give up on it yet.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Think carefully before you pursue what you think is your dream – because it could turn into a nightmare if you get it wrong.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. It's time to get over the past. It's the future that matters.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Strive to keep things in perspective today, especially where affairs of the heart are concerned.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Be confident enough to follow your own path through life, even if it is a path many people might disapprove of.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You are who you are and no one has the right to demand that you be any different.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Someone you meet today will make an impression on you and no doubt your friendship will blossom.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. If someone you love seems determined to make a silly mistake then you might as well let them get on with it.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Even if you are in the mood to make changes it will pay you to wait a few days.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You have nothing to prove, not to other people nor to yourself, so slow down and give your overworked body and mind time to recover.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Consult someone you trust before making that big move you have been thinking about. It could be they can see a potential pitfall that you have missed.

SALLY BROMPTON

Caption Contest

"Gimme an 'A'! Gimme another 'A'!"
Frank

ALAN DIAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Win!

You write it!

Write a funny caption for the image above and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.

MAY MADNESS
CRAZY DEALS EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY | TODAY'S DEAL
Save $300^ up to on Europe Air & Hotel Packages. Valid today only!
FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable
1 866 519 5111
flightcentre.ca
Conditions apply. Ex: Vancouver. ^Offer is valid at Flight Centre locations in Canada. Limit one (1) discount per booking. Offer is not combinable with any other offer or discount. Europe package must include roundtrip airfare originating in Canada and accommodation, cruise, or tour. Save $300 on Europe Vacation packages of 10 days or more. Save $200 on Europe Vacation packages of 7 days or more. Save $150 on Europe vacation packages of 5-6 days. Save $100 on Europe vacation packages of 3-4 days. Valid on new bookings only. Not valid on bookings made at www.flightcentre.ca. Not valid on children and infant rates. Booking must be made and paid in full on May 17, 2012. BC REG: #1027790

Search over 50,000 used cars, fast and free.
autocatch.com

TELUS

the future is friendly®

Watch that goal again and again. Pause and replay with Optik TV.™

Get the best HD PVR experience. Rewatch your favourite TV moments – pause and replay live shows in any room.

Sign up for Optik™ TV and Internet for only

$40/mo.

for the first 6 months.*

Plus get a free HP laptop.†

Call 310-MYTV (6988).
Go to telus.com/optik.
Or visit an authorized dealer.

TELUS AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Vancouver
Bentall Tower Three
Oakridge Centre
Pacific Centre
2163 West 4th Ave.
2338 Cambie St.
925 West Georgia St.
689 Thurlow St.
1855 Burrard St.
3121 West Broadway
2748 Rupert St.
950 West Broadway
1707 Robson St.
1092 Kingsway
625 Howe St.
551 Robson St.

Abbotsford
Sevenoaks Shopping Centre
32915 South Fraser Way
2142 Clearbrook Rd.
2602 Mt. Lehman Rd.
32465 South Fraser Way
2140 Sumas Way

Aldergrove
26310 Fraser Hwy.

Burnaby
Brentwood Mall
Crystal Square
Lougheed Mall
Metrotown/Metropolis
4501 North Rd.
4711 Kingsway
3855 Henning Dr.
3430 Brighton Ave.

Chilliwack
Cottonwood Mall
Eagle Landing
45300 Luckakuck Way
7544 Vedder Rd.

Cloverdale
17725 64th Ave.

Coquitlam
Coquitlam Centre
3278 Westwood St.
3000 Lougheed Hwy.
2988 Glen Dr.
1071 Austin Ave.
2700B Barnet Hwy.

Delta
Scottsdale Mall
7235 120th St.
1517 56th St.

Langley
Walnut Grove Town Centre
Willowbrook Shopping Centre
19638 Fraser Hwy.
19700 Langley Bypass
20159 88th Ave.
20202 66th Ave.

Maple Ridge
Haney Place Mall
22661 Lougheed Hwy.

Mission
32670 Lougheed Hwy.
32555 London Ave.

New Westminster
Royal City Centre

North Vancouver
Capilano Mall
Lynn Valley Centre
1295 Marine Dr.
1801 Lonsdale Ave.
1392 Main St.

Pitt Meadows
19800 Lougheed Hwy.

Richmond
Admiralty Centre Mall
Ironwood Mall
Parker Place
Richmond Centre
12571 Bridgeport Rd.

Surrey
Central City Shopping Centre
Grandview Corners
Guildford Town Centre
13734 104th Ave.
12477 88th Ave.
7380 King George Hwy.
15325 Hwy. 10
15925 Fraser Hwy.

West Vancouver
Park Royal Shopping Centre
North/South

White Rock
Semiahmoo Shopping Centre
3189 King George Hwy.

Offers available until May 22, 2012, to TELUS residential customers on a 3 year TELUS TV and Internet service agreement who have not subscribed to TELUS TV or Internet service in the past 90 days. Final eligibility will be determined by a TELUS representative at point of installation. Minimum system requirements apply. *Includes the Essentials, required for all Optik TV subscriptions, and Optik High Speed Internet service. Regular bundle rate of $65/month starts on month 7. †A cancellation fee applies for early termination of the service agreement and will be $10 for TV services and $15 for Internet services, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term. Offer available while quantities last. Manufacturer's suggested retail price of the HP Pavilion G6 laptop is $569.99. TELUS and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. reserve the right to substitute an equivalent or better laptop without notice. TELUS, the TELUS logo, Optik, Optik TV, Optik Internet and the future is friendly are trademarks of TELUS Corporation, used under licence. HP and the HP logo are registered trademarks of Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. © 2012 TELUS.